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Knot Whispers



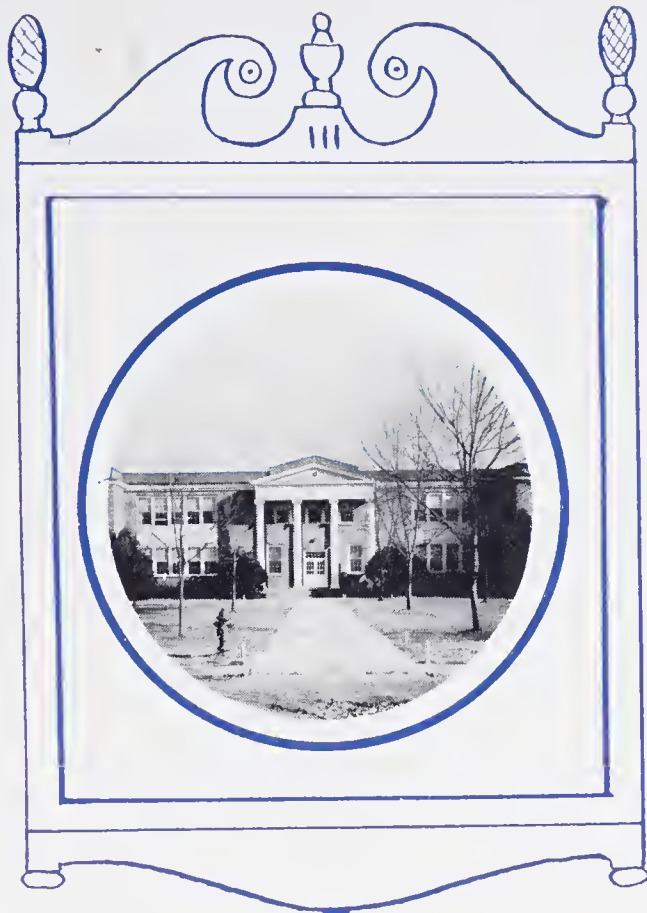
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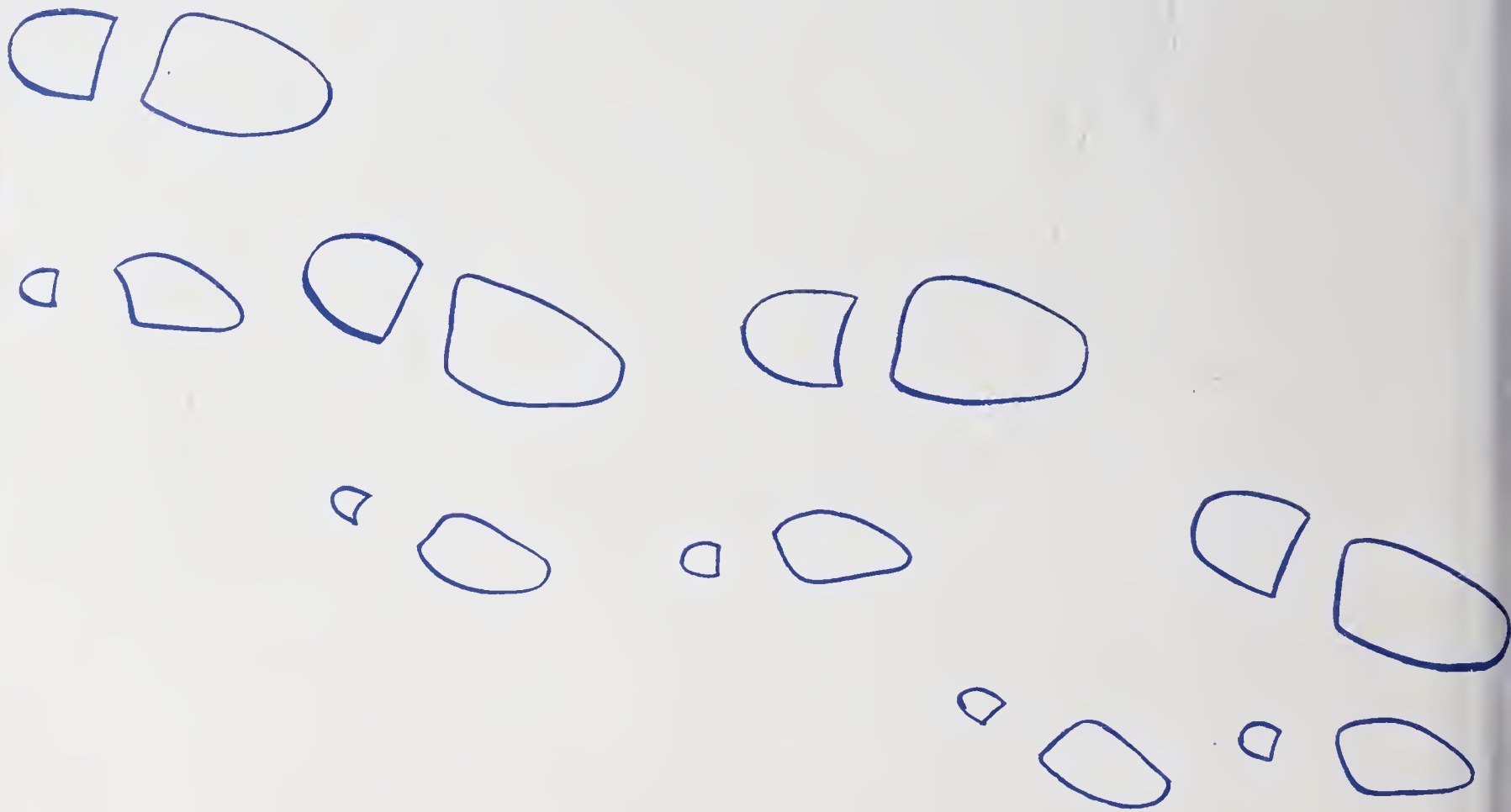


*"Time is the nurse and
breeder of all good."*

—SHAKESPEARE



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*Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives subline,
And departing, leave behind us
Foot-prints on the sands of time.*

—LONGFELLOW

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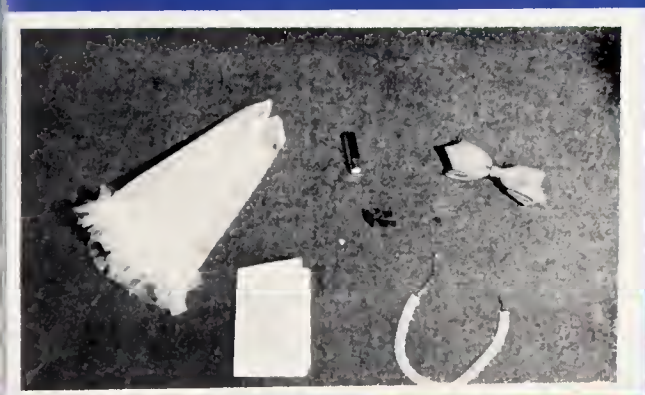
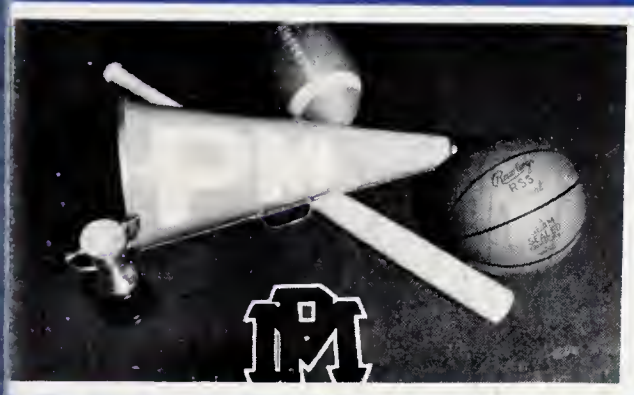
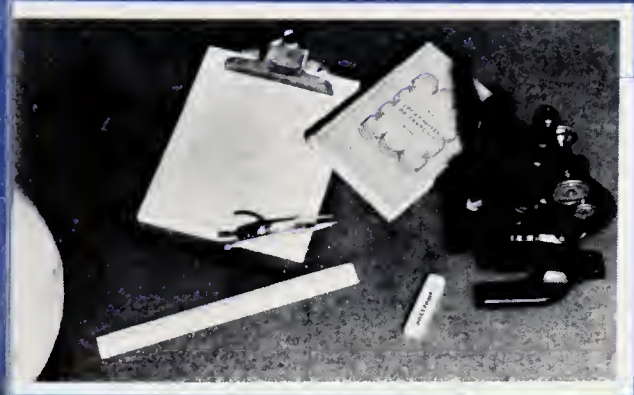
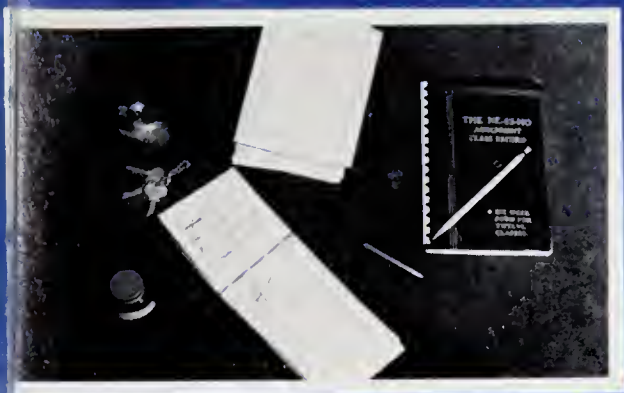
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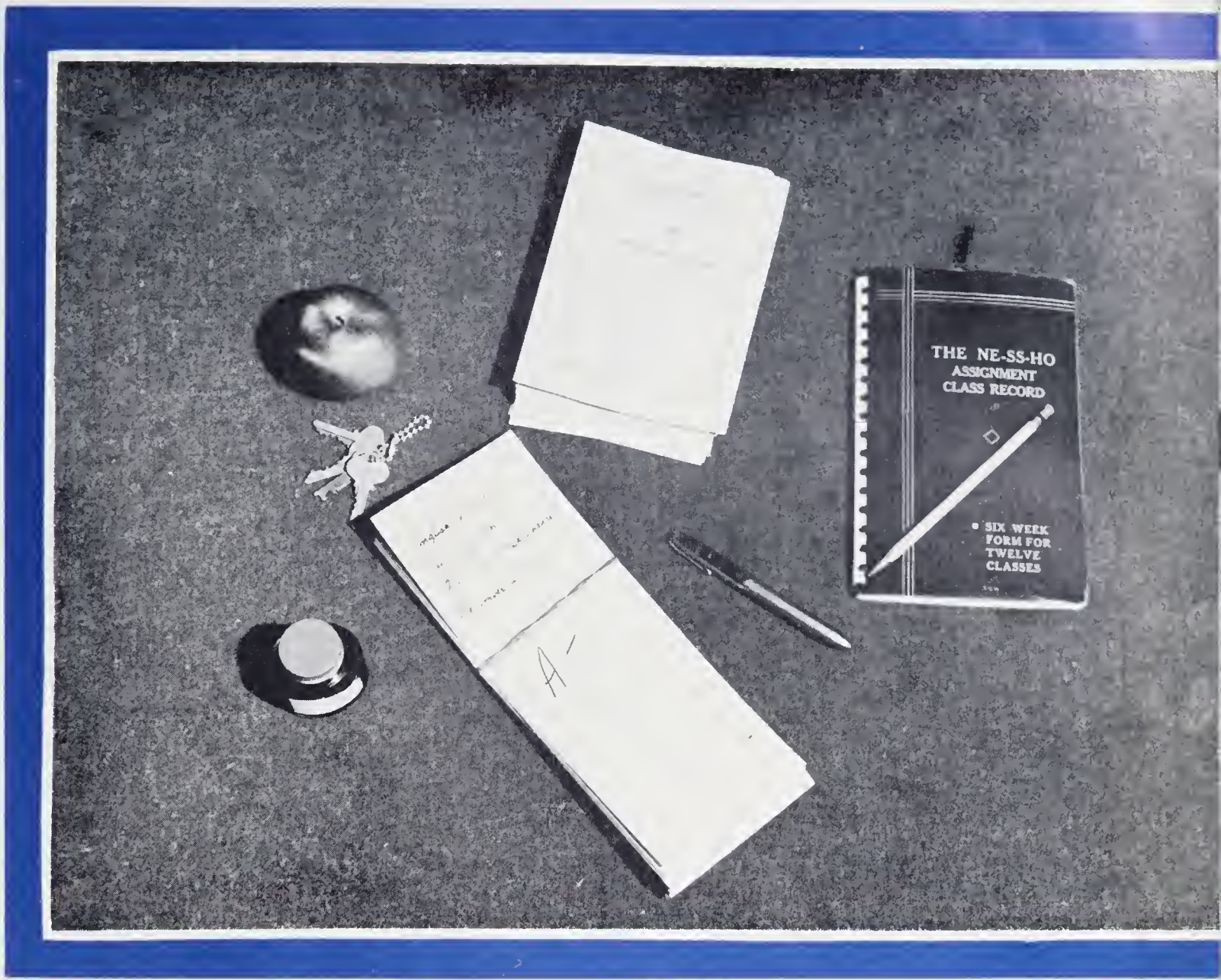


Our parents are the people who have shared our heartaches with sympathy and our happiness with joy. They have understood our troubles and problems and have encouraged, taught, influenced, and loved us; and most of all, they have given us their friendship. So it is with pleasure and gratitude that we dedicate this **Knob Whispers** to our parents.

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whispers







administration

Many problems and many happy moments have taken place in our lives since first we entered the first grade twelve long years ago. But down the path where our footprints trod we had the wonderful guidance and help of our principal and understanding teachers. They helped us over the rough spots, helped us with our many problems, and shared in our happy moments. We hope that the footprints that we leave at dear old "Pilot Mountain" will be memories to be cherished. Whatever has been achieved by us, we know that we owe much of the credit to the patience and understanding of our principal and teachers.

ADMINISTRATION



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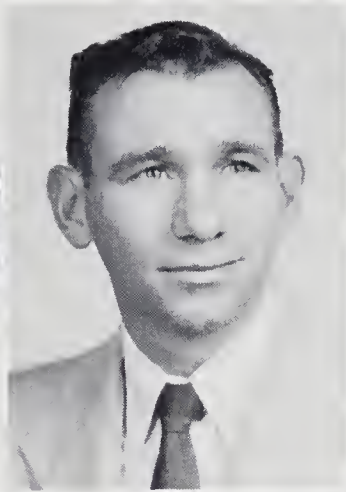
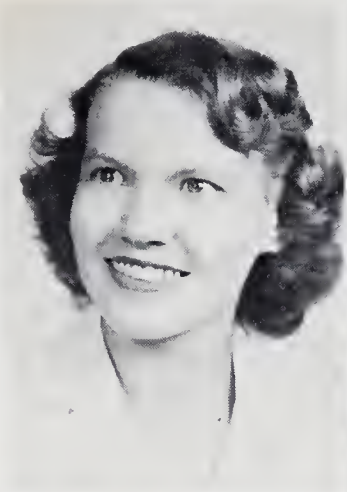


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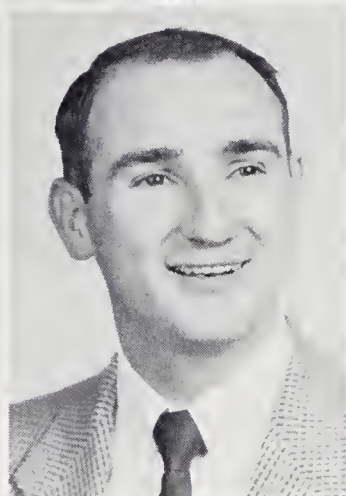
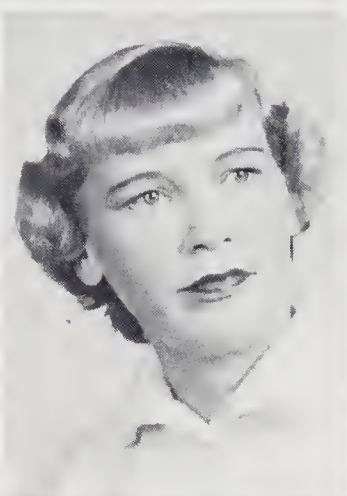
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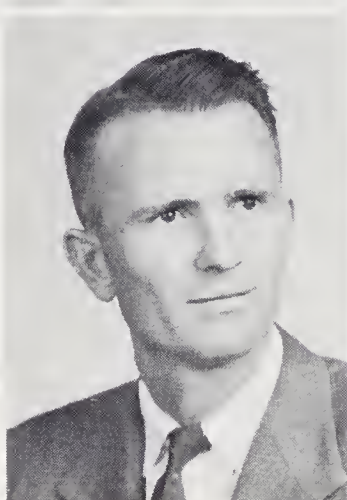
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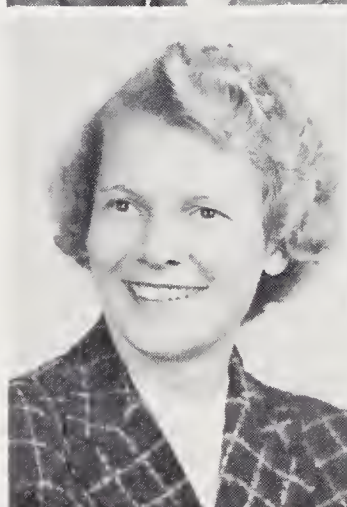
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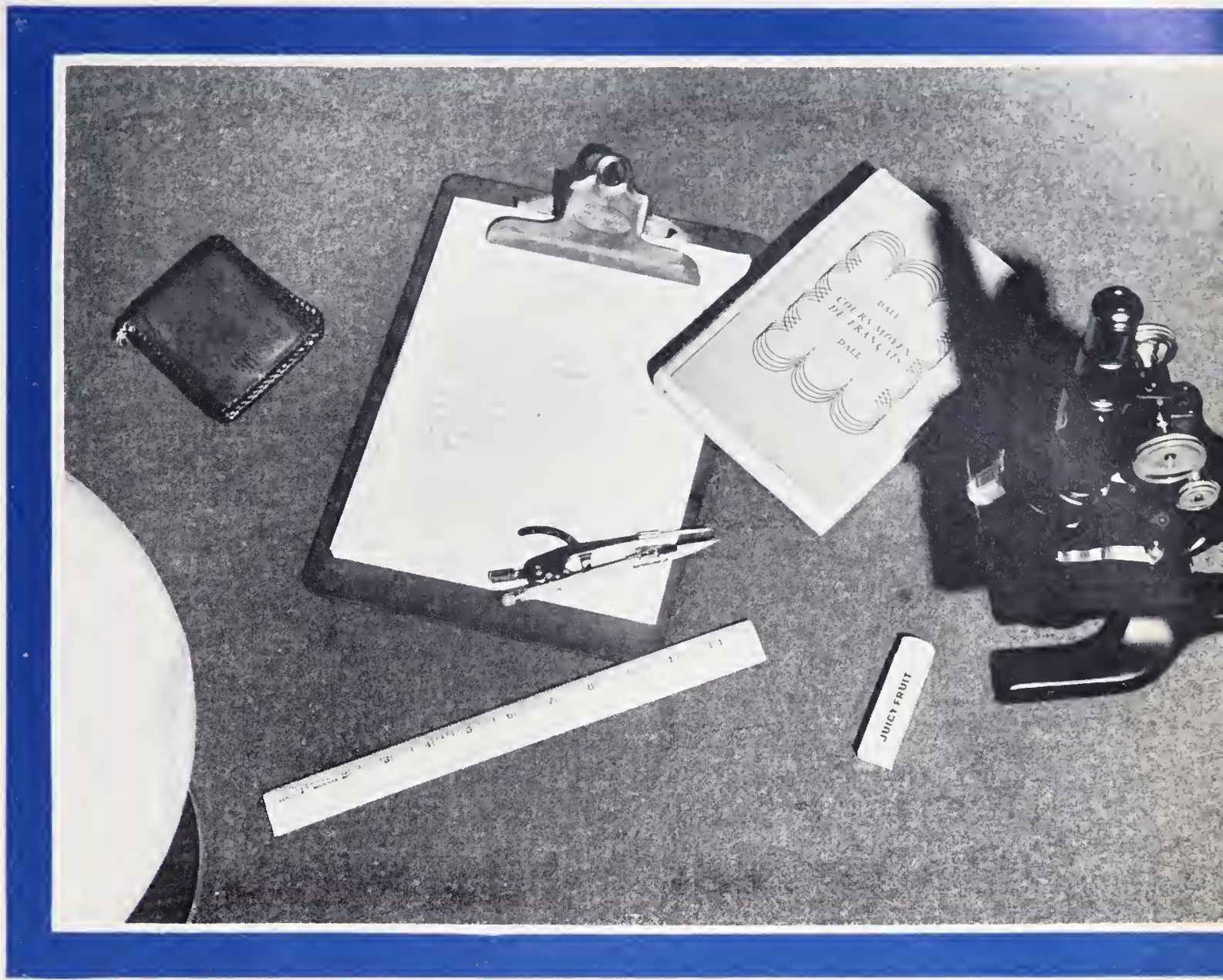
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Appalachian, Woman's College
First Grade

MRS. MYRTLE SNOW
Appalachian, Woman's College
First Grade





classes

As one walks into a school building for the first time he may not be conscious of the ladder of education he is about to climb. Approaching the ladder, his first step begins with the study of the fundamentals of education: reading, writing, and arithmetic. His steps slowly progress and in doing so they lose the beginner's shakiness. They become steadier and their imprints become deeper. Linger on the eighth rung, he begins to realize a part of what lies before him. His footsteps lose all their unsureness and gain a feeling of security and hopefulness.

The last four rungs of the ladder seem to count the most. The realization of what might become of one faltering step bears on his mind and makes him work hard to keep his pace steady and sure.

Standing on the last rung, he looks back on the ground around the ladder where he once stood twelve long years ago and sees the footprints of those approaching and of those who trod that same ladder many years ago. They were able to go over the last rung—likewise, must he. So he plunges over into a world unknown.



SENIOR OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Treasurer, Claudine Wall; President, Earl Jones; Vice-President, Ray Van Cook; Secretary, Nancy P.*

SENIOR STATISTICS

VIRGINIA ADAMS

F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H 1,2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4.

FAYE ARRINGTON

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; "Pilot" Staff 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Cheer Leader 4; Class Officer 1; Cheer Leading Club 2,3.

NELDA BATEMAN

Pinnacle High, School 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Soft Ball 1,2.

BETTY JEAN BELL

"Pilot" 4.

MONDELL BRYANT

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chairman 4.

MARY JO BRINKLEY

4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 2; Mount Airy Times 2,3,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3, Co-Chief 4; Superlative 4; "Pilot" Staff 4; Track 1; Cheerleading Club 2,3.

BETTY JEAN CHILTON

F.H.A. 1,2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Cheerleading Club 2,3; Cheerleader 4; Track 1; Basketball 1,3; 4-H Club 1.

SARA CHILTON

F.H.A. 4; Beta Club 4; "Pilot" Staff 4; Class Officer 1,2; Store Manager 3,4; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1,4; Officer 4.

ROBERT CHILTON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

RAY VON COOK

Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Beta Club 4; Class Officer 4; Salesmanship Award 3.

MARILYN COOK

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; "Pilot" Staff 2,3,4; Masque and Gavel 4; Salesmanship Award 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Officer 4; Marshal 3; Debating Team 3; Editor of the "Pilot" 4; Officer F.T.A. 4.

EDWARD EAST

Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Speech Class 4.

SHIRLEY FLIPPIN

F.H.A. 2; F.T.A. 4.

REX FLINCHUM

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H Club 1.

KENNETH FLIPPIN

F.F.A. 1,2; Football 4.

BARBARA FRANCIS

4-H Club 1,2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Superlative 4; Mount Airy Times 2,3,4.

CAMILLE GORDON

Pinnacle 1,2; Class Officer 1; Basketball 1,2; Manager 4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2,3,4; County Officer 2,4; State Dress Review 2,3; F.H.A. 3,4; Officer 3,4; Superlative 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4.

RALPH GWYN

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4.

EARL HARDING

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1.

ELAINE HILL

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DOUGLAS INMAN

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ROGER JACKSON

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2.

JEAN JESSUP

4-H Club 1; Officer 1; Cheerleading Club 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Editor of "Knab Whispers" 4; Superlative 4; Librarian 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Salesmanship Award 4; Chief Marshal 3; Basketball 1,2.

CAROL SUE JESSUP

Music Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Store Manager 3,4

EARL JONES

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; President 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Superlative 4; Salesmanship Award 3,4; Masque and Gavel 4; Officer F.T.A. 4.

SHIRLEY JOYCE

4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleading Club 2; Basketball 1; Glee Club 2,3; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Salesmanship Award 3.

JEAN LATHAM

Basketball 1,2,3; Salesmanship Award 4.

JEWELL LYNCH

Glee Club 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Salesmanship Award 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1.

MARIE MEDLEY

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Music Club 1,2; F.T.A. Officer 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Library Staff 3,4; Superlative 4.

BONNIE MIDKIFF

4-H Club 1; Librarian 3.

BOBBY JOE NEEDHAM

F.F.A. 1,2; Superlative 4; Mask and Gavel 4; Officer 1.

JOHN WAYNE NIXON

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Captain 4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; F.F.A. Committee Chairman 3; Beta Club 3,4; Superlative 4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Officer F.T.A. 4.

MILDRED O'NEAL

F.H.A. 1; "Pilot" Staff 4.

RAY OVERBY

F.F.A. 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Masque and Gavel 3,4; Officer 3,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Superlative 4; Debating Team 3,4; Salesmanship Award 3; Bay's State Representative 3.

GAIL PARKER

White Plains High School 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Track 1.

NANCY PATTON

Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 4; "Pilot" Staff 4; Miss America Legion 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading Club 2,3; Co-Chief 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Salesmanship Award 3; Track 1,2; Marshal 3; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 1.

GRAY PEELE

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Committee Chairman 4; Glee Club 2,3,4.

MARGARET REID

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; Masque and Gavel 3,4; Cheerleading Club 2; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Salesmanship Award 4; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 1.

MELVIN RIDDLE

F.F.A. 1,2; Superlative 4.

JULIA SIMMONS

F.H.A. 1; "Pilot" Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Track 1,2; Softball 1; Superlative 4.

GLENDA STONE

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; "Pilot" Staff 1,2; Masque and Gavel 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; "Knab Whispers" Staff 4; Cheerleading Club 2; Class Officer 2,3; Salesmanship Award 3; World Peace Speaking Contest 2.

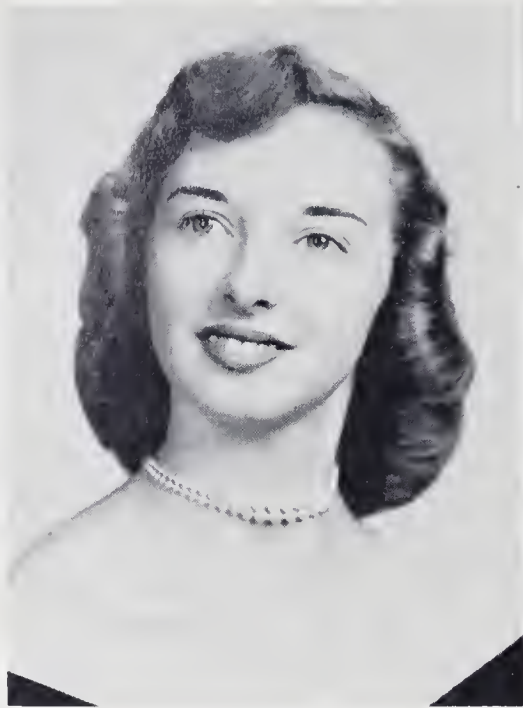
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CLAUDINE WALL

Pinnacle High School; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 1,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; "Pilot" Staff 4; Beta Club 4; 4-H Club 1,2.



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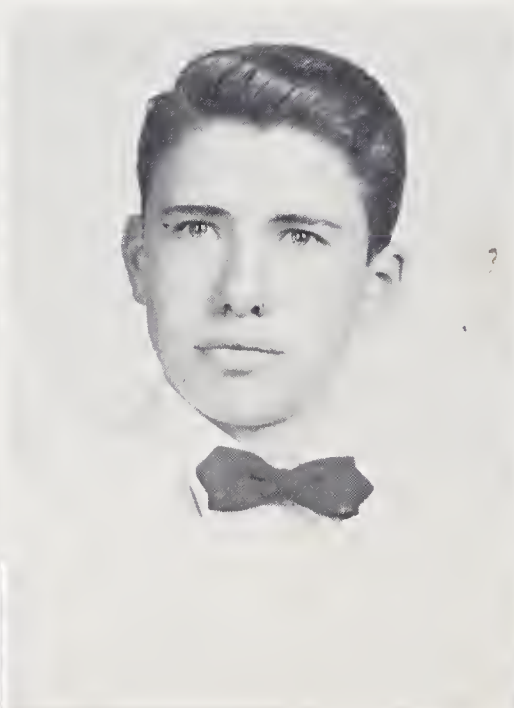
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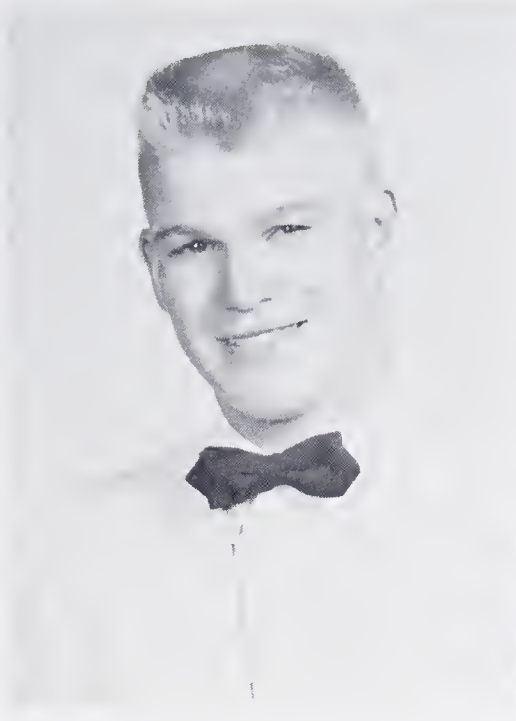
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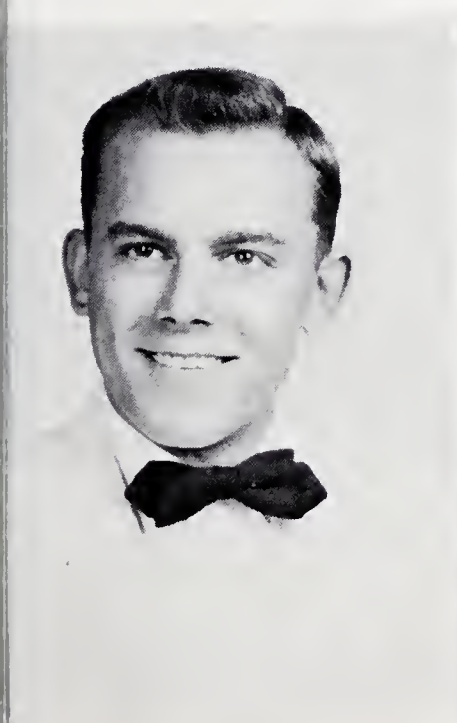


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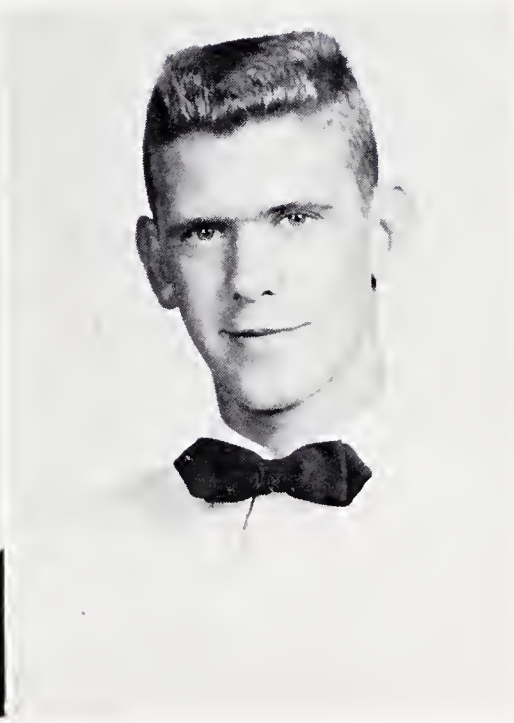
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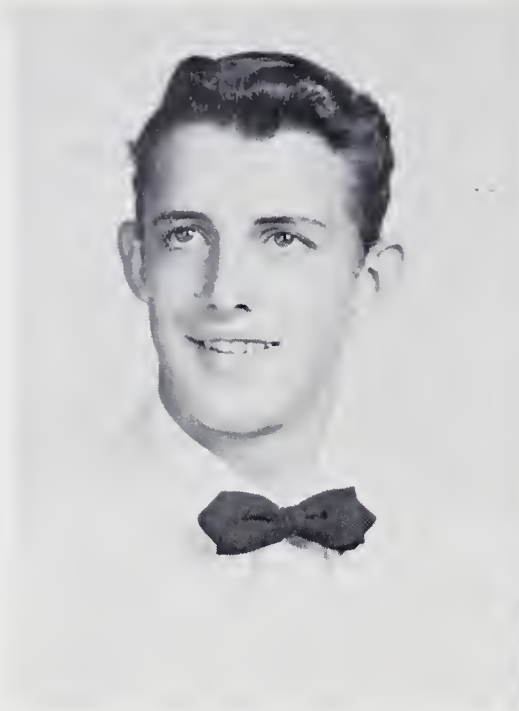
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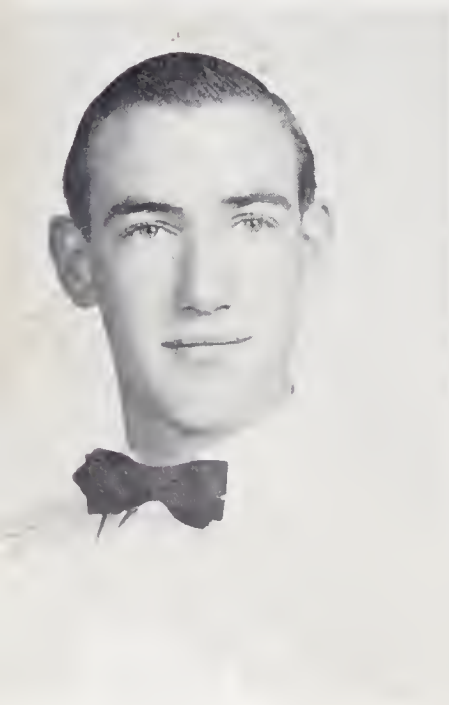
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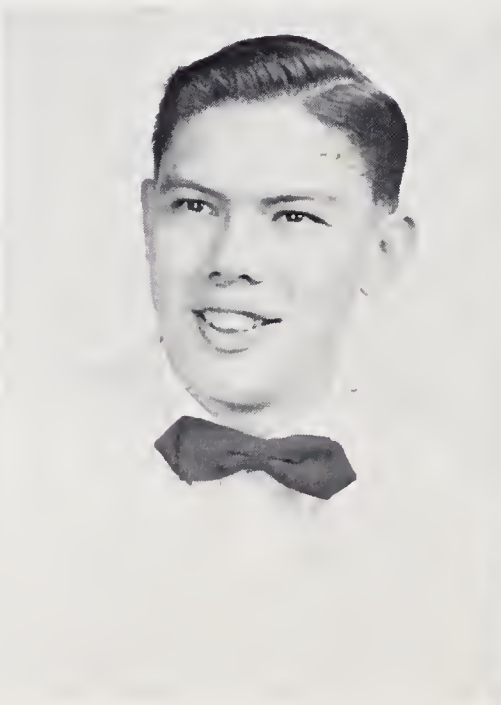
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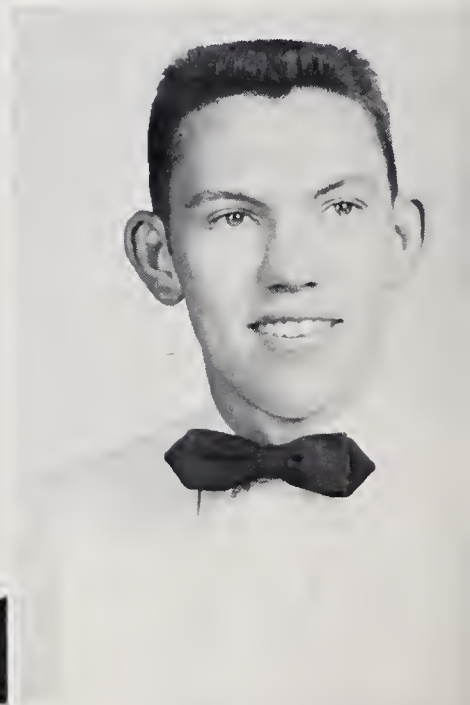
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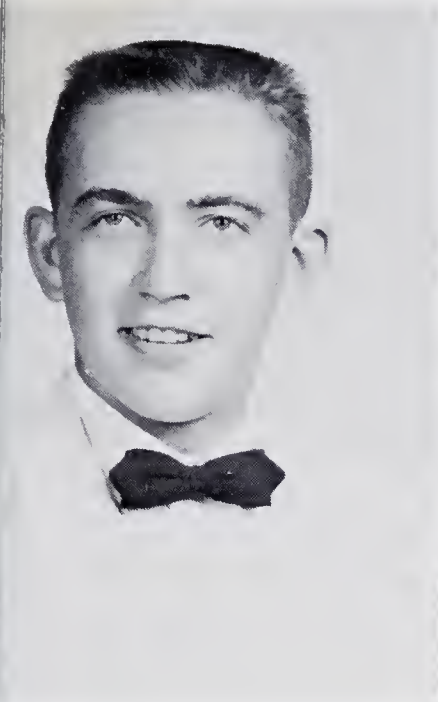
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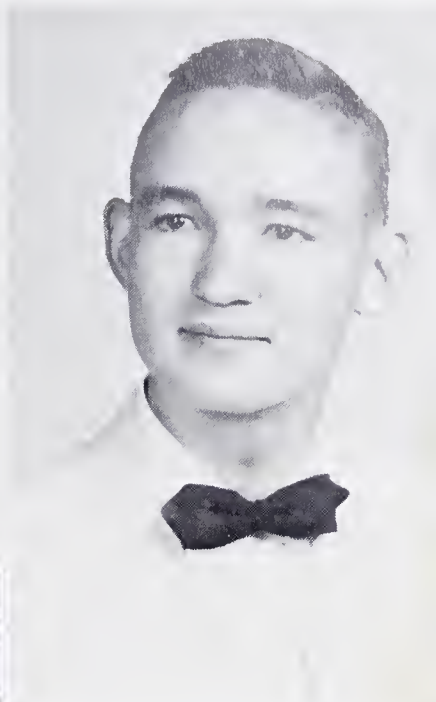
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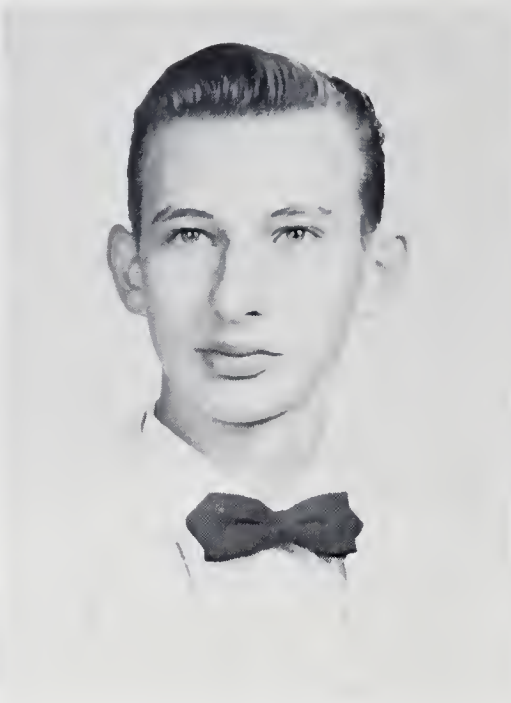
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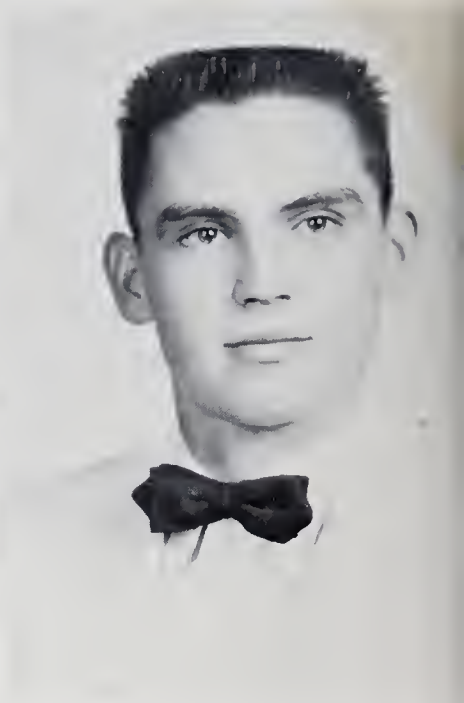
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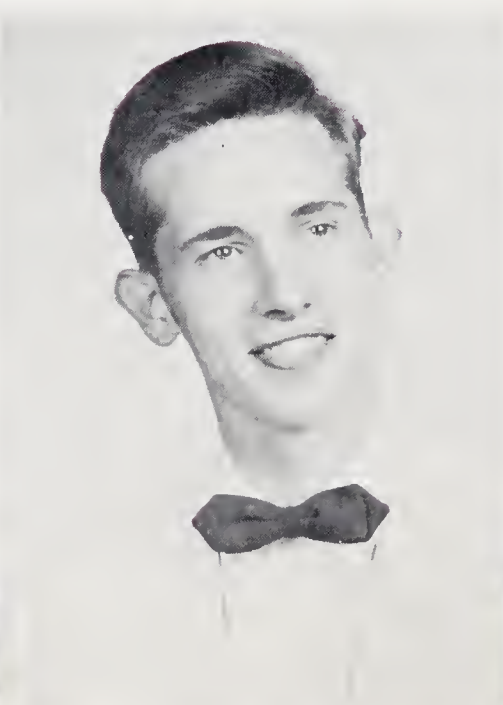
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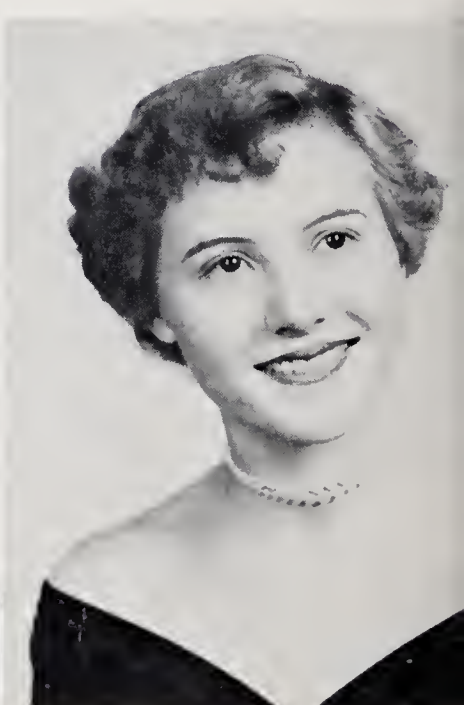
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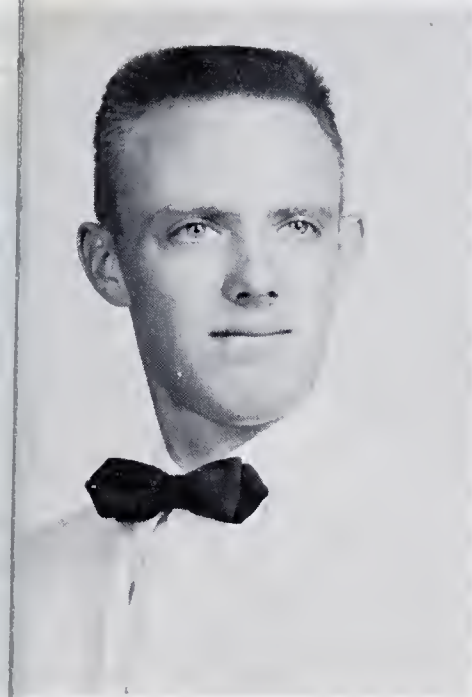
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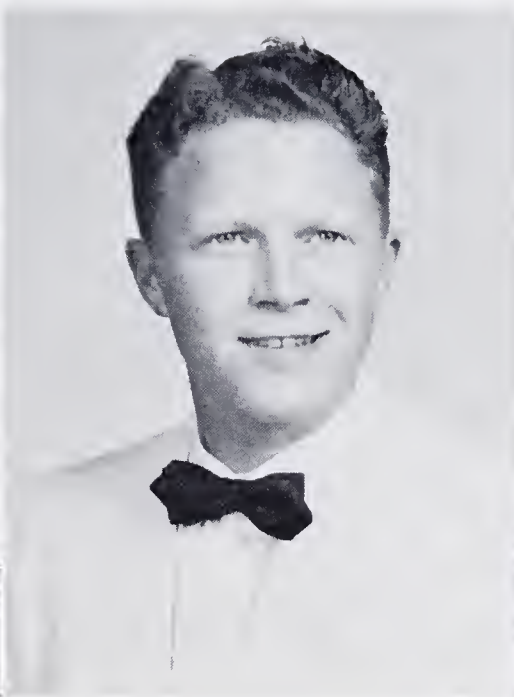
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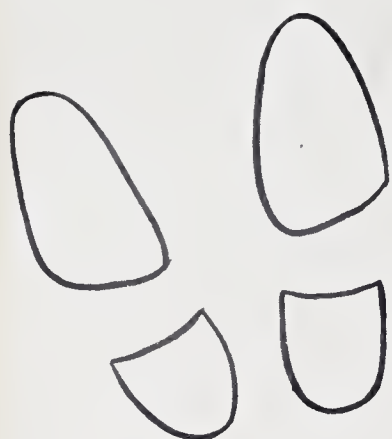
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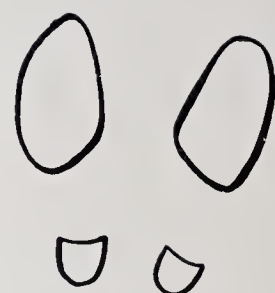
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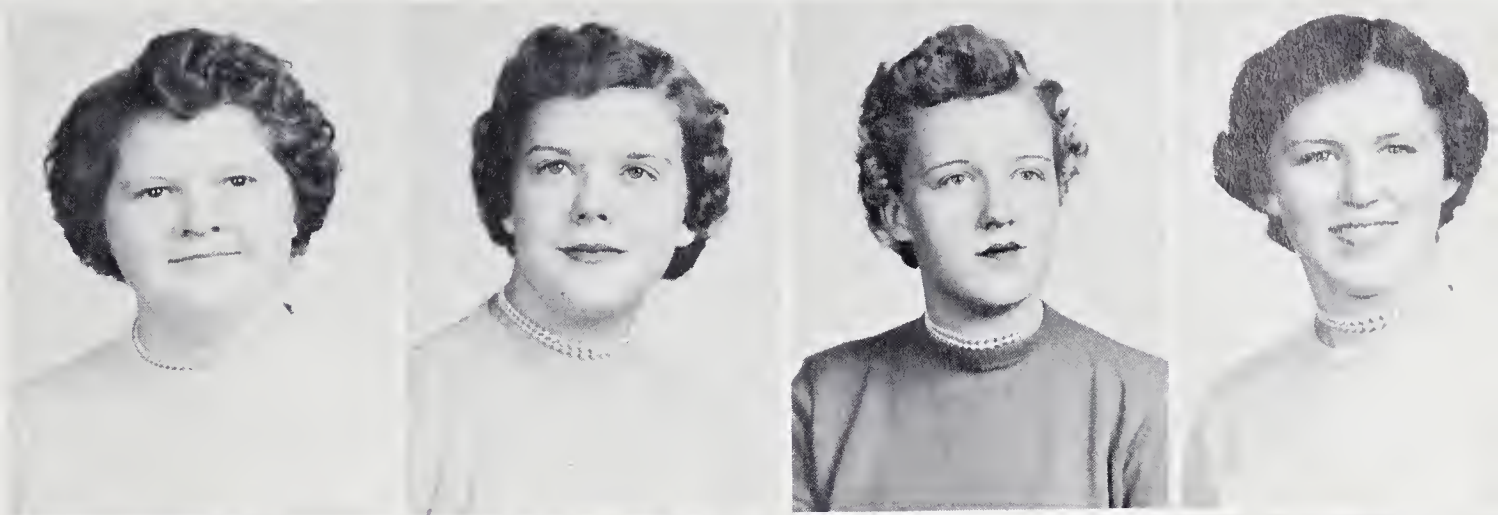


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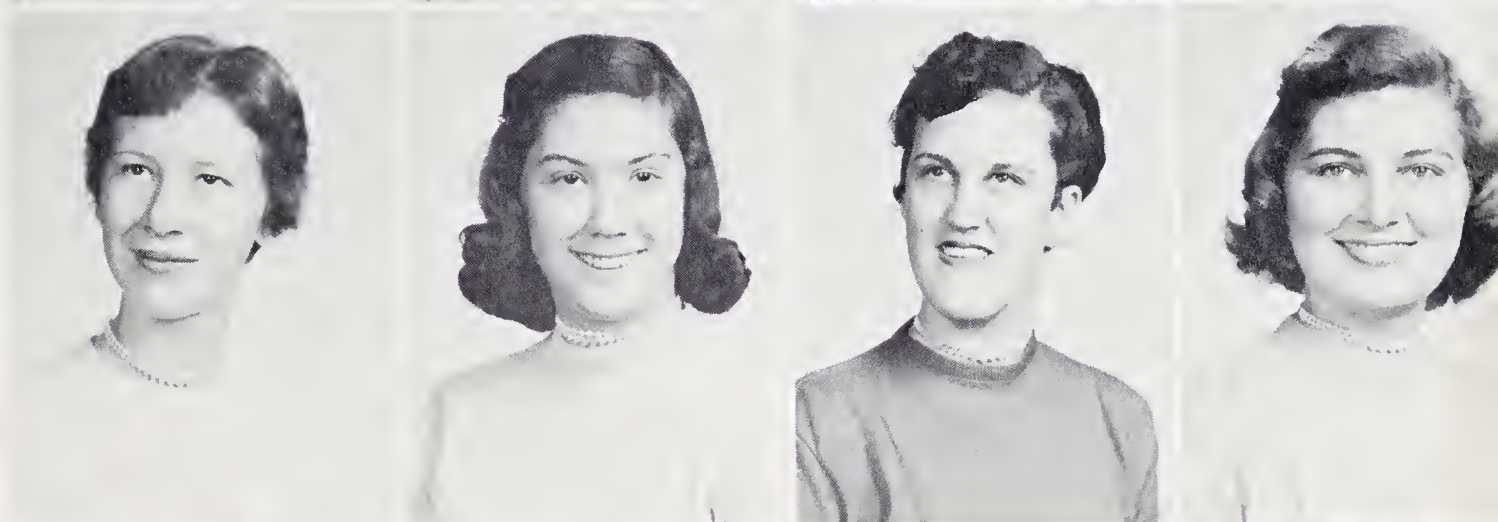
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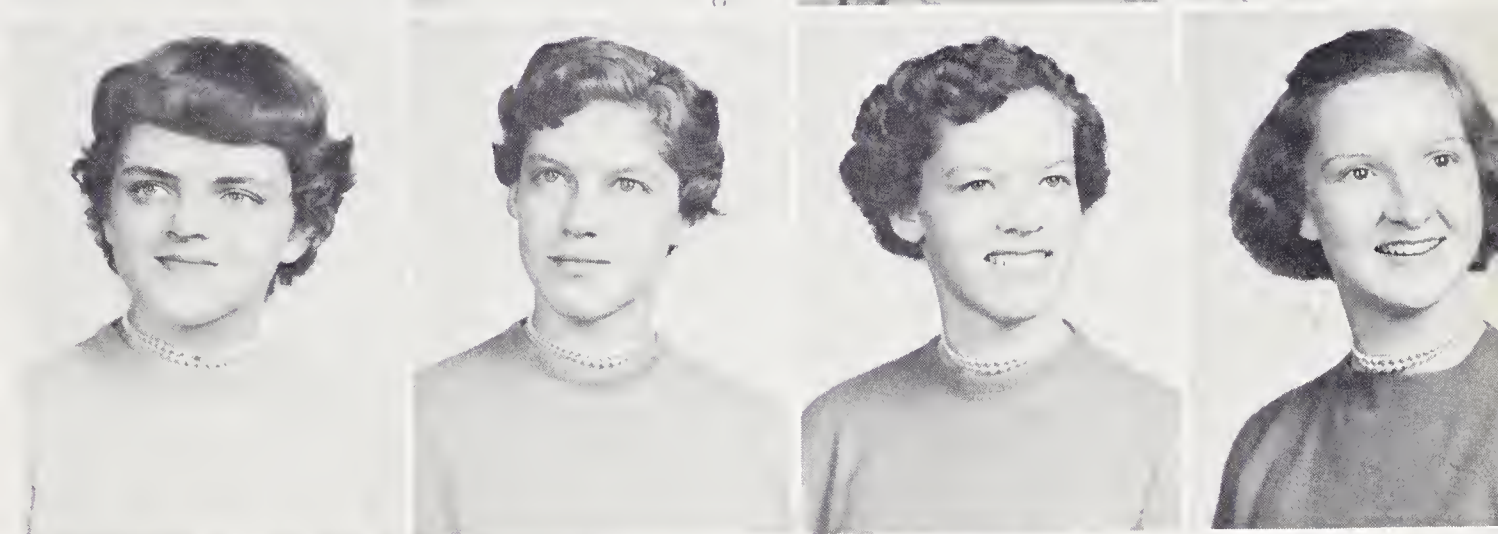
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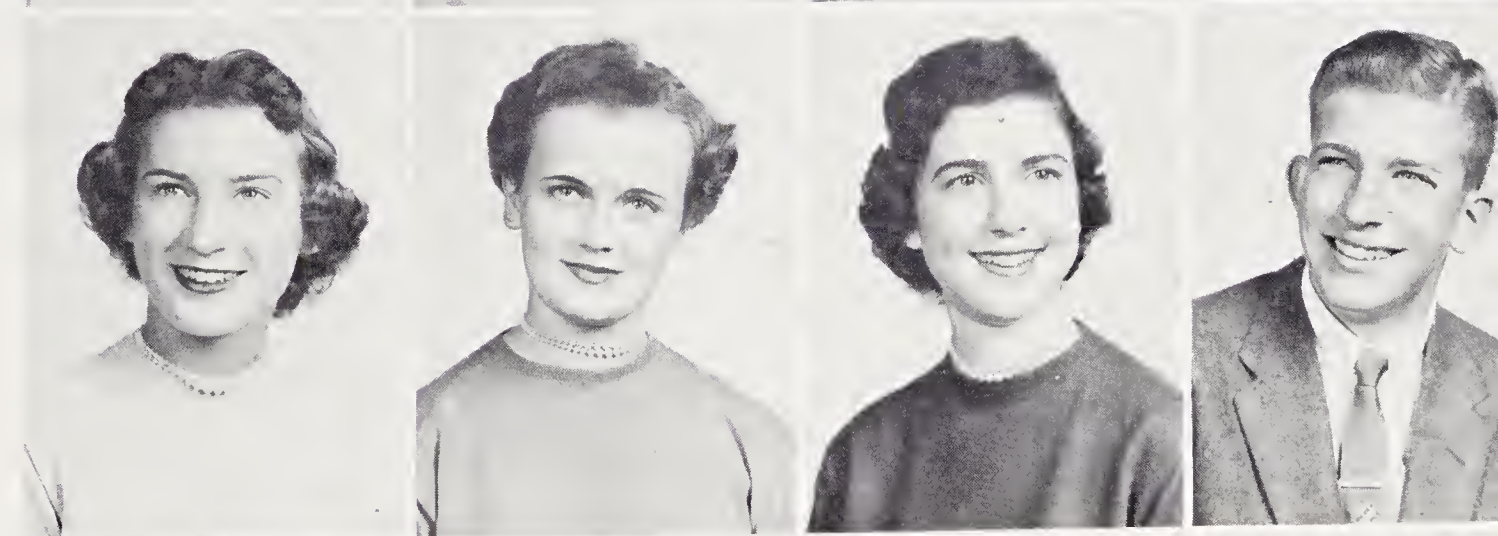
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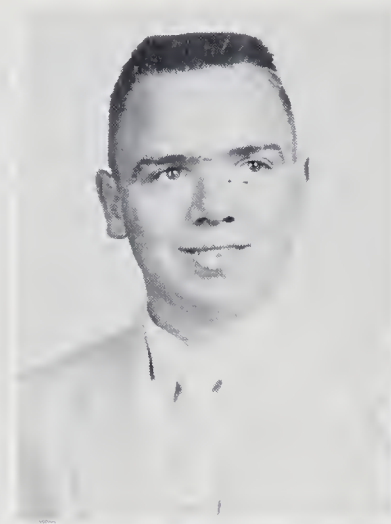
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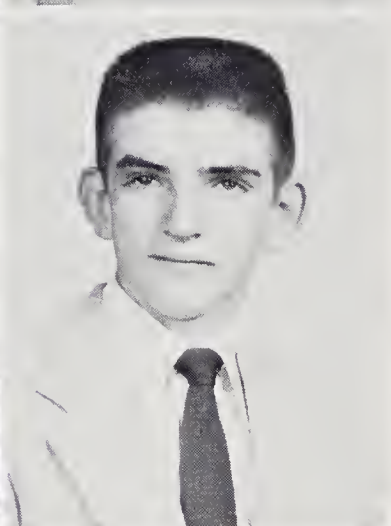
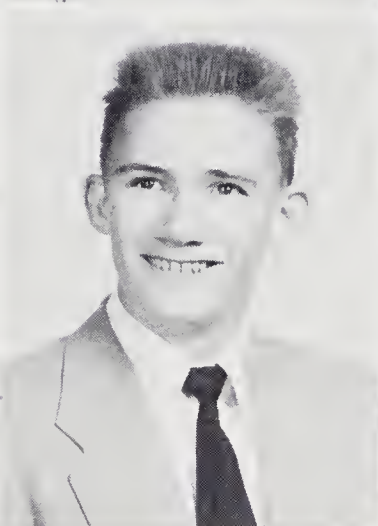
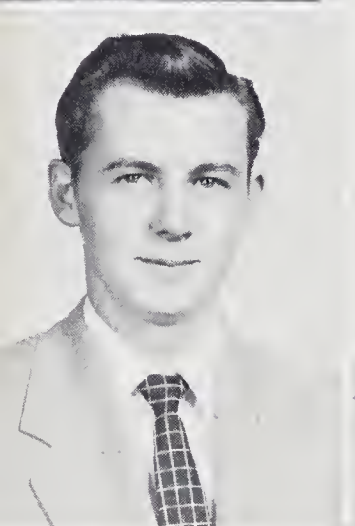


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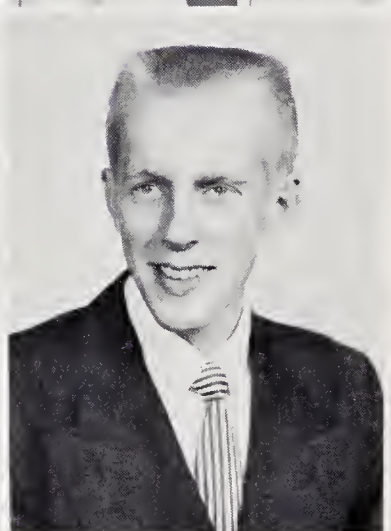


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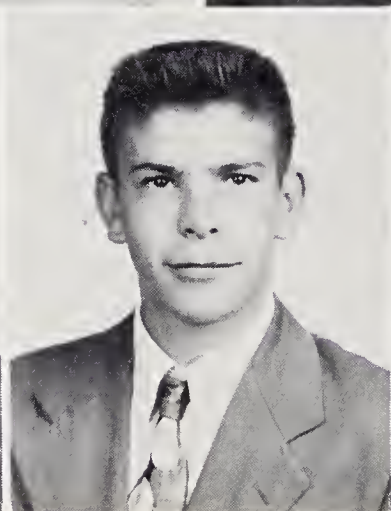
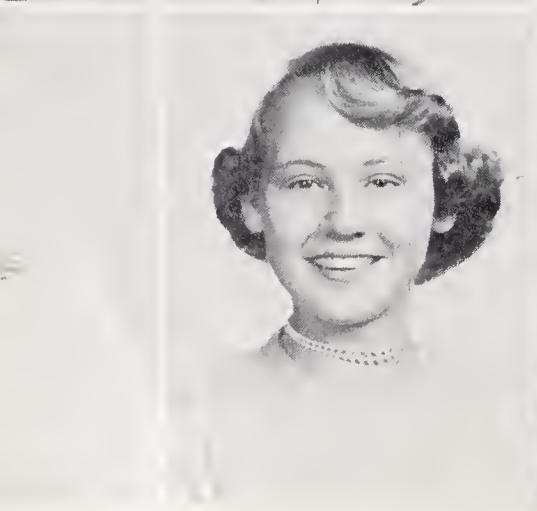


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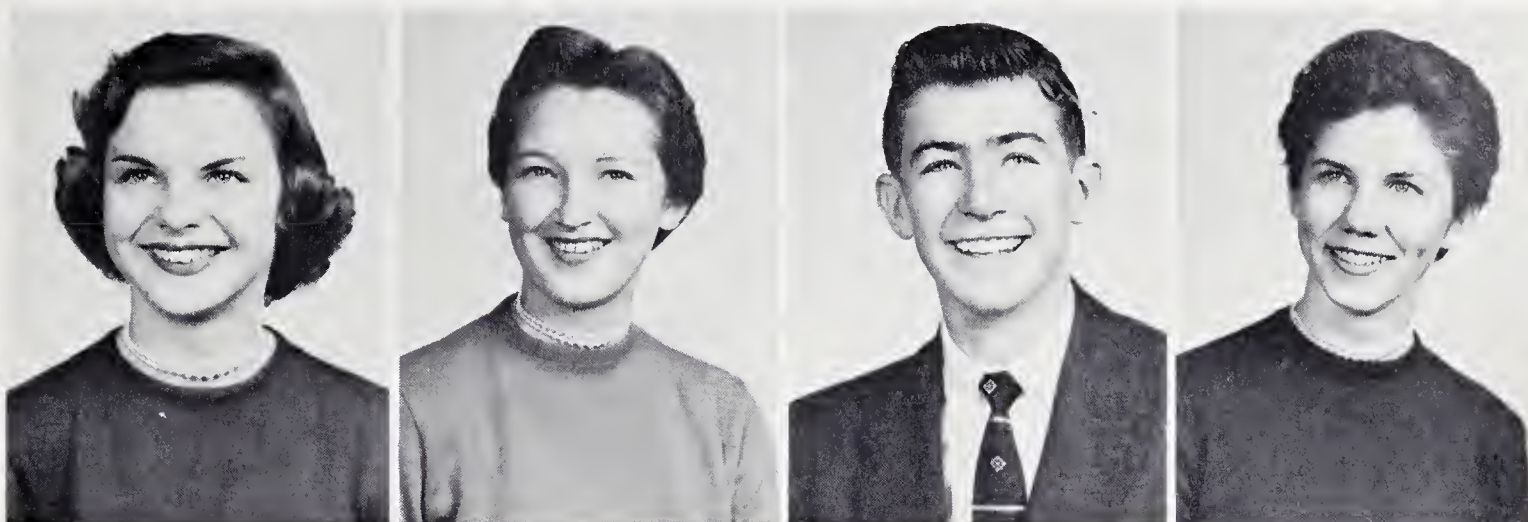
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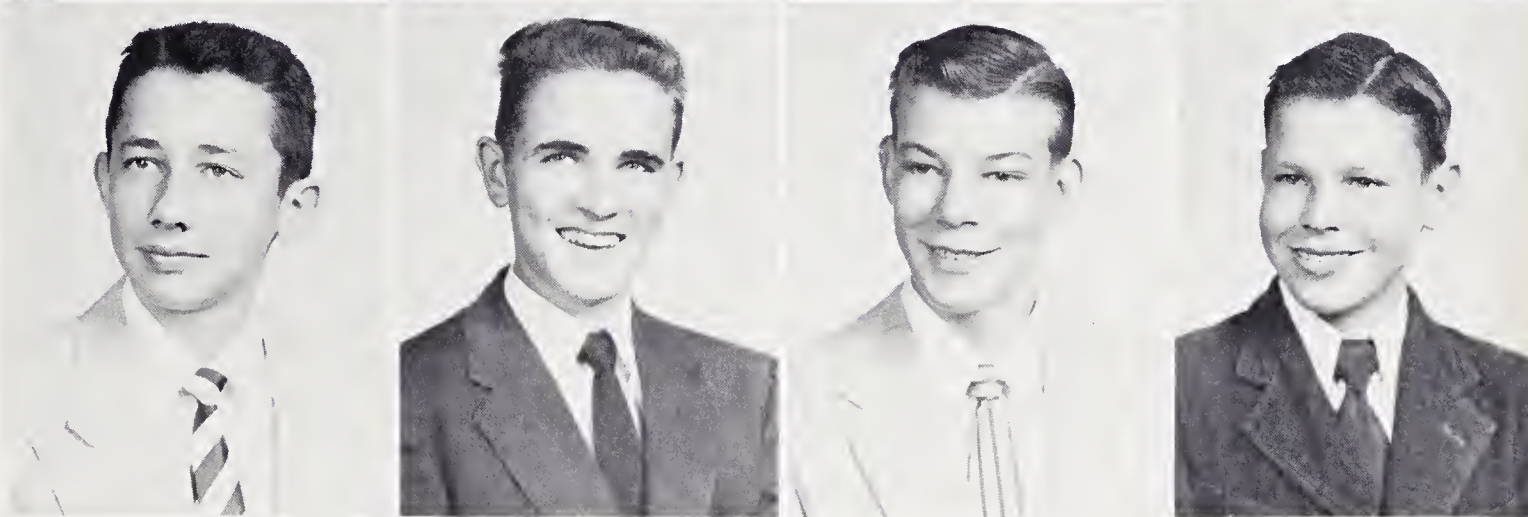
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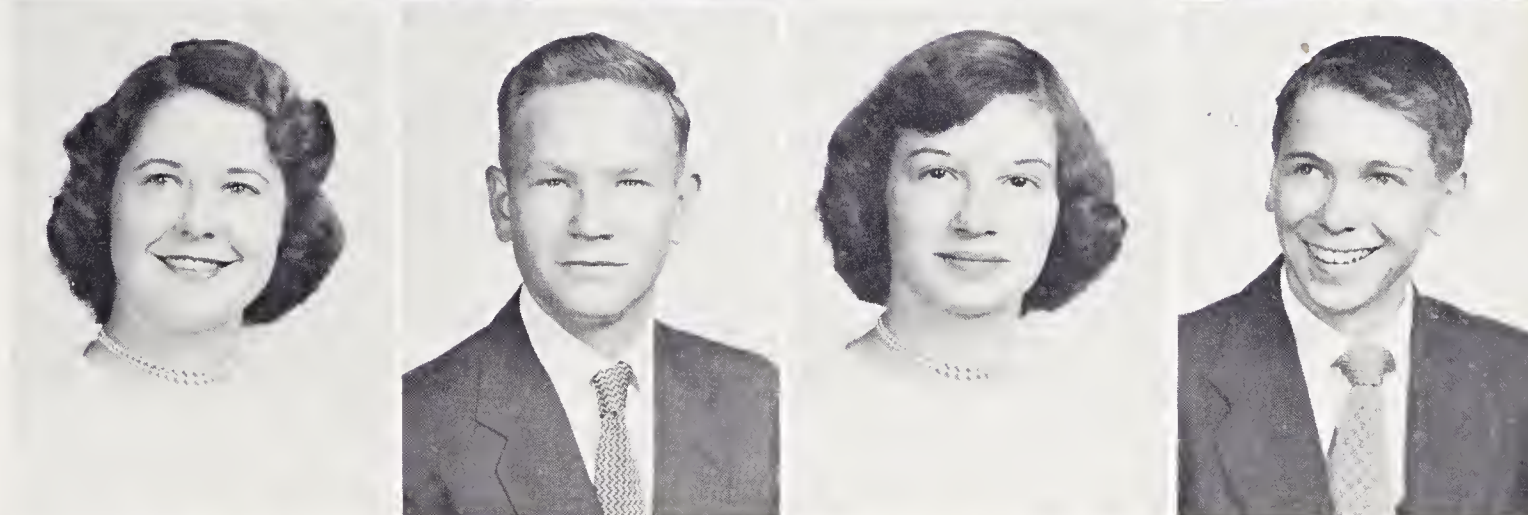
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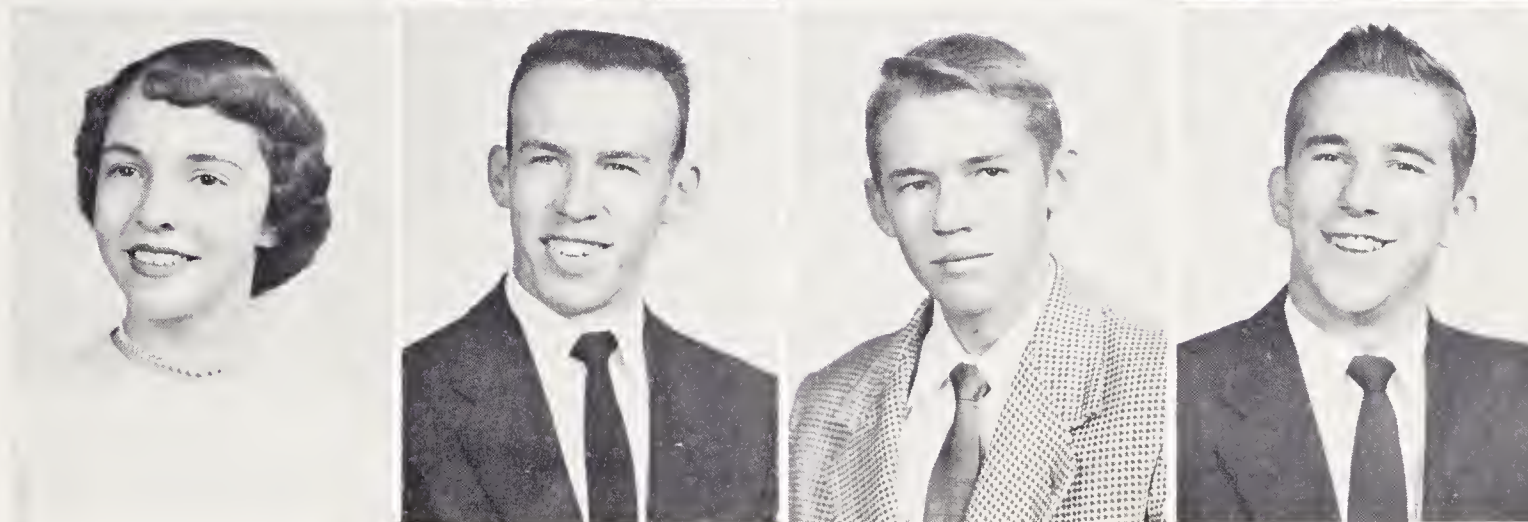
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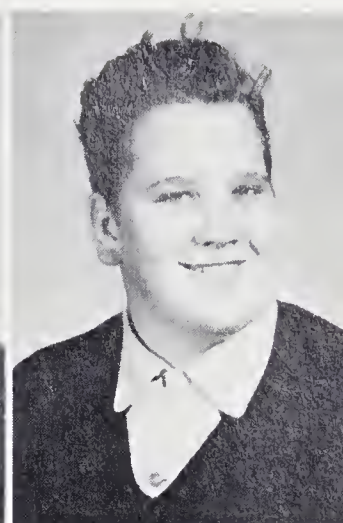
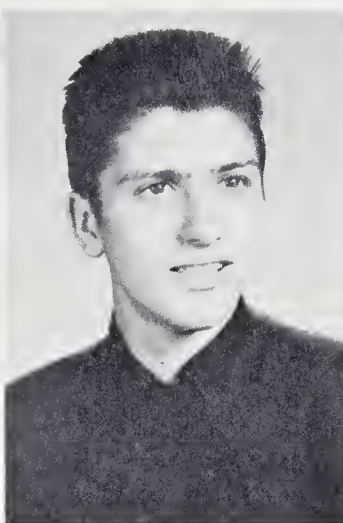
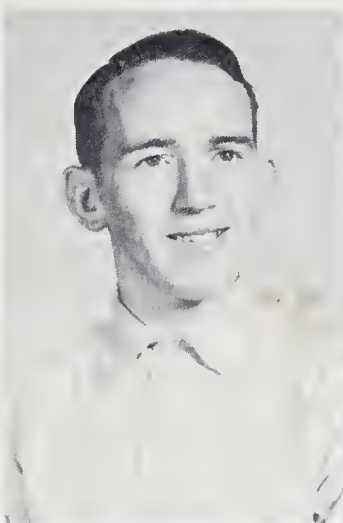
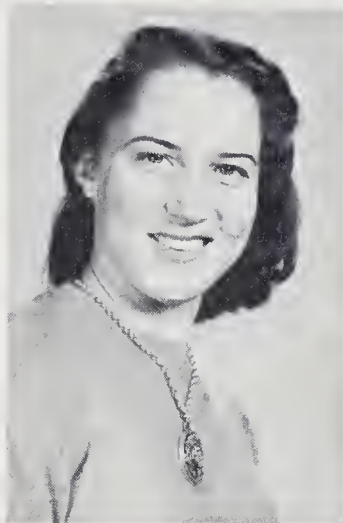
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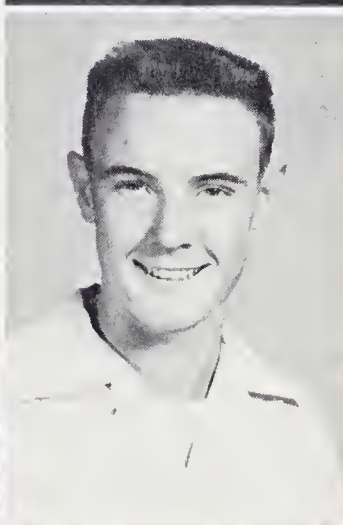
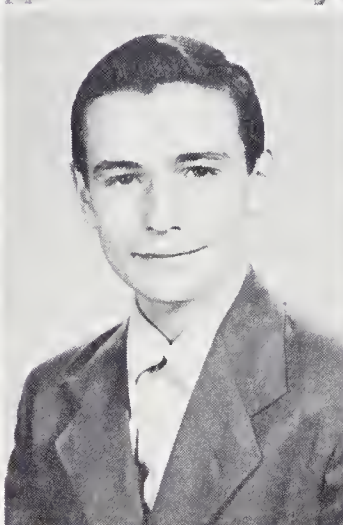


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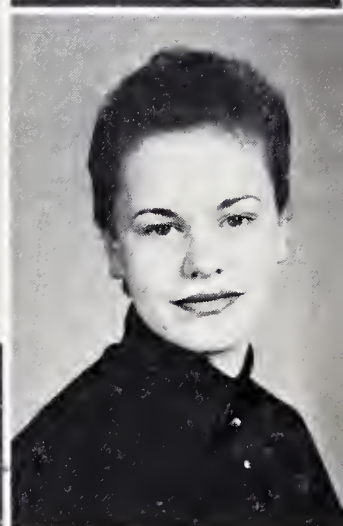
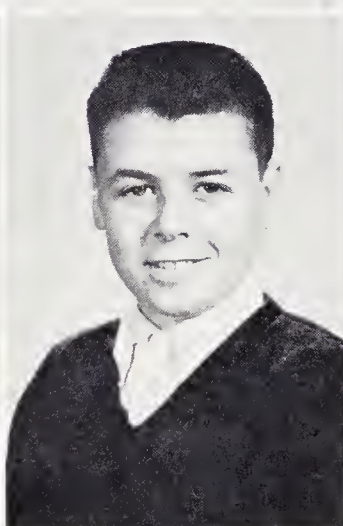
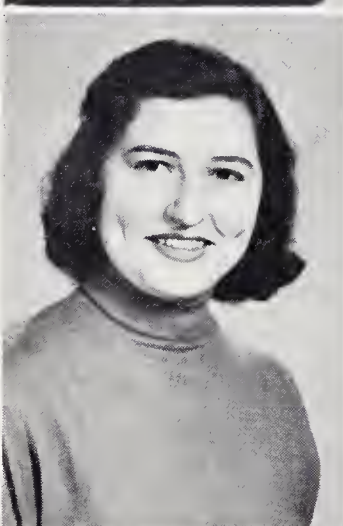


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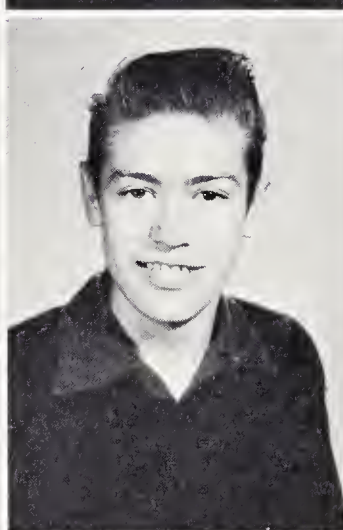
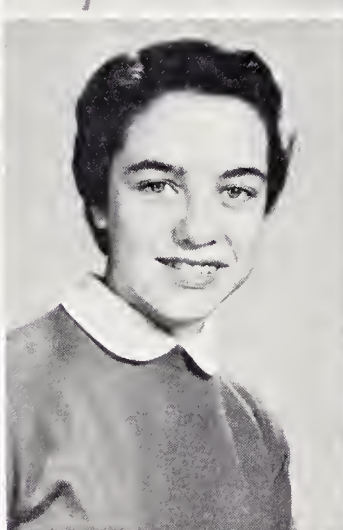
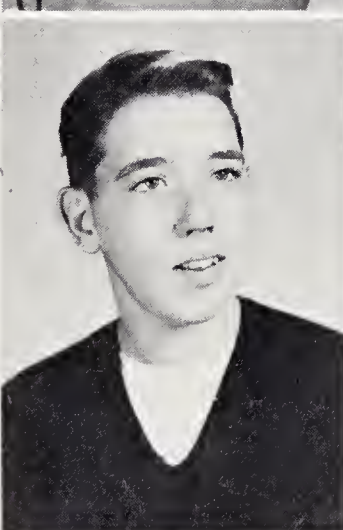


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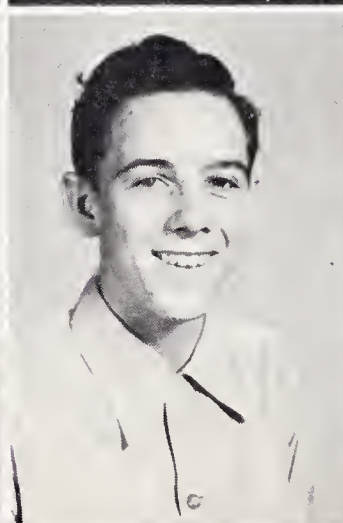
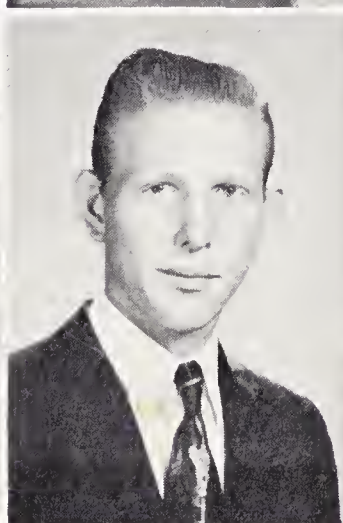


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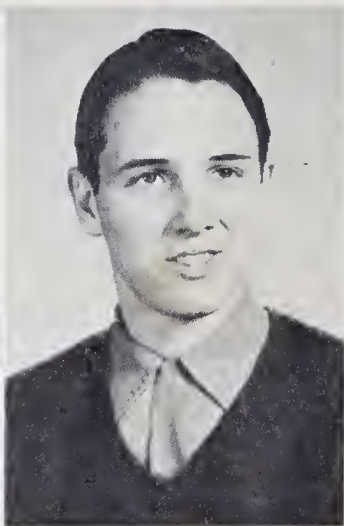
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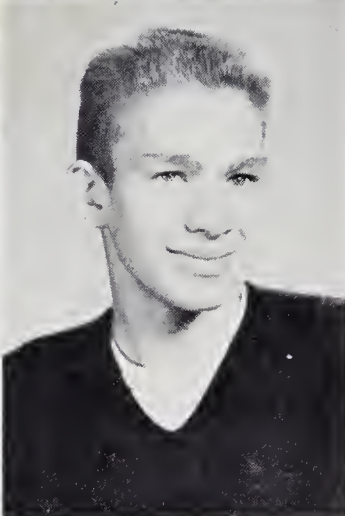
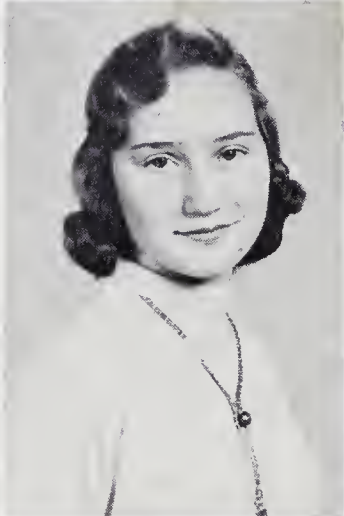


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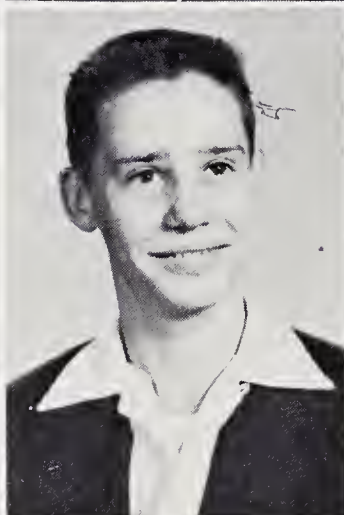
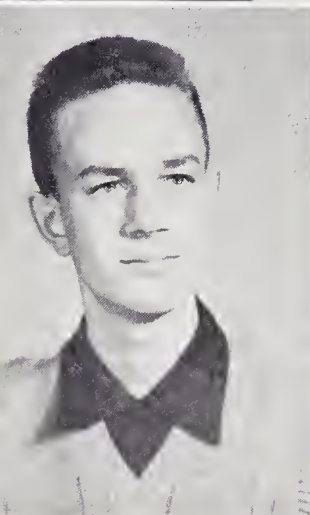


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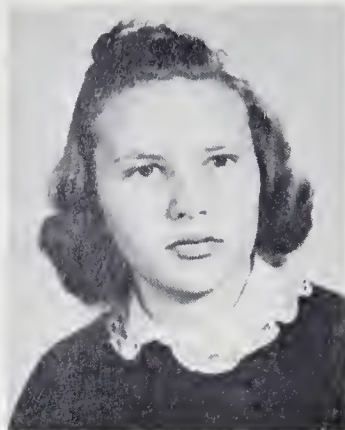
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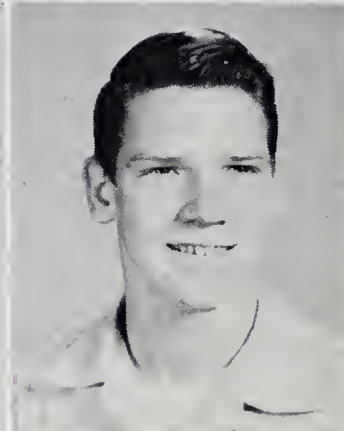
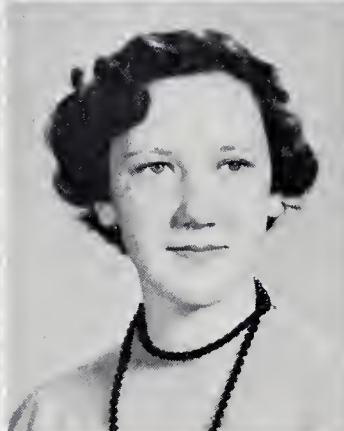
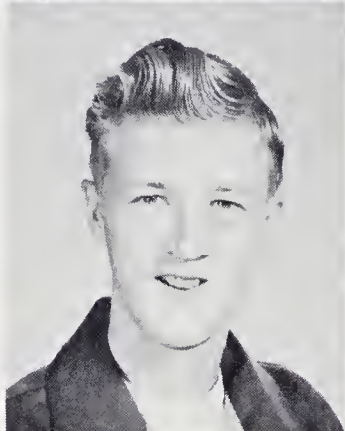


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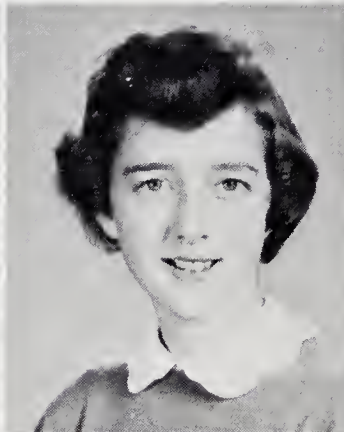
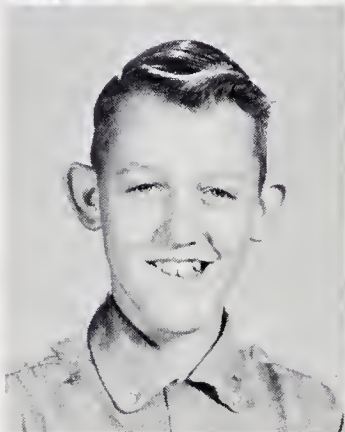


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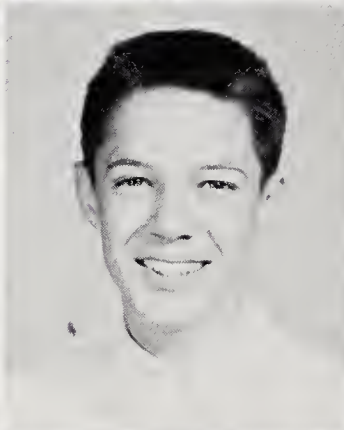
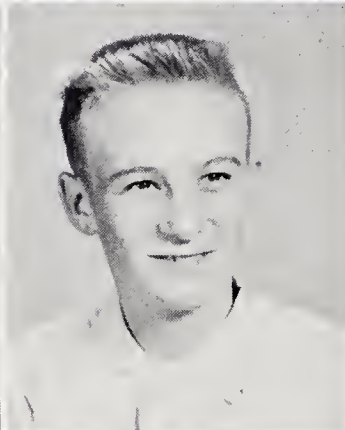
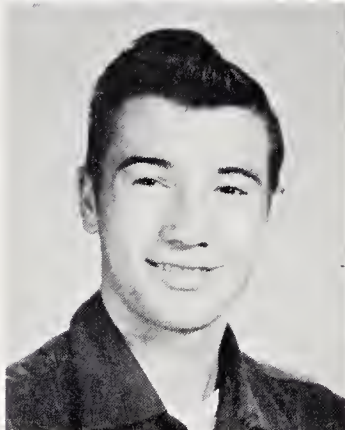


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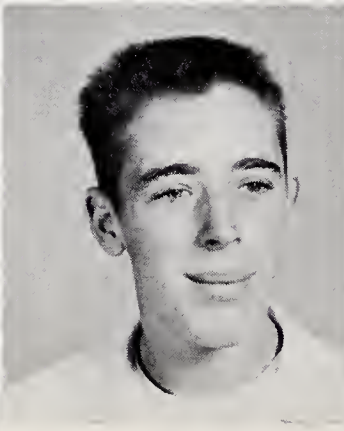
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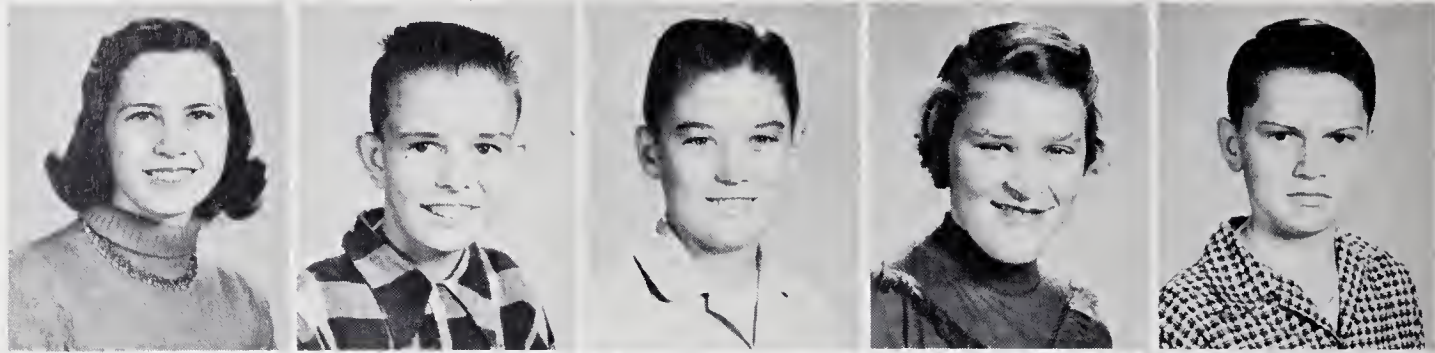
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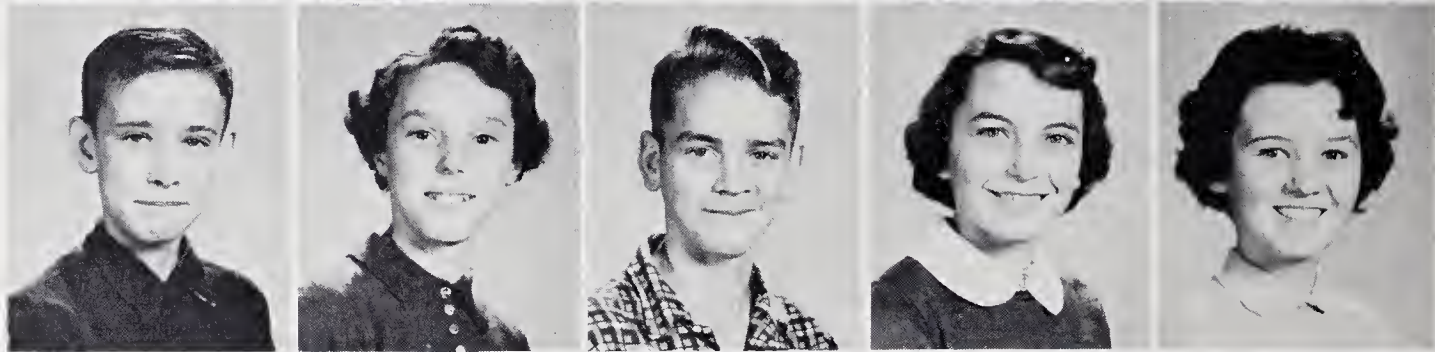
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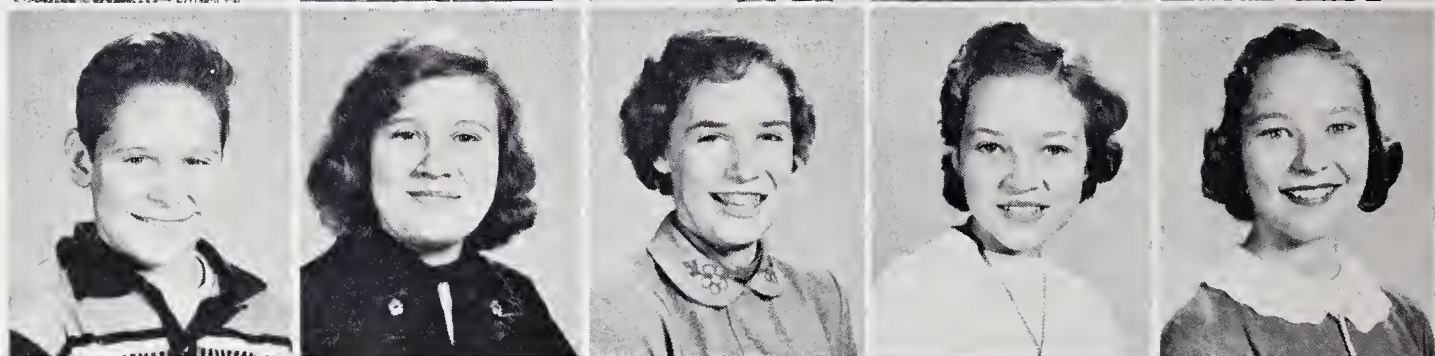
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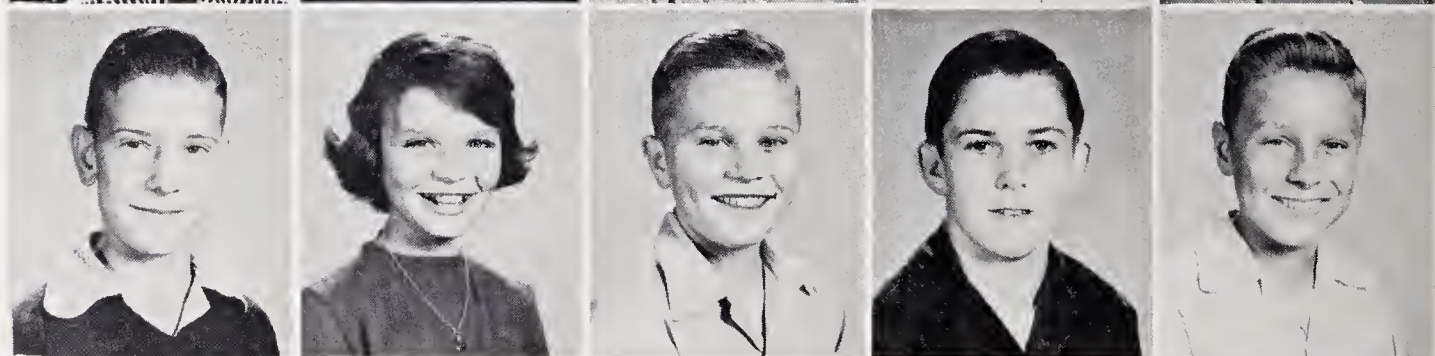
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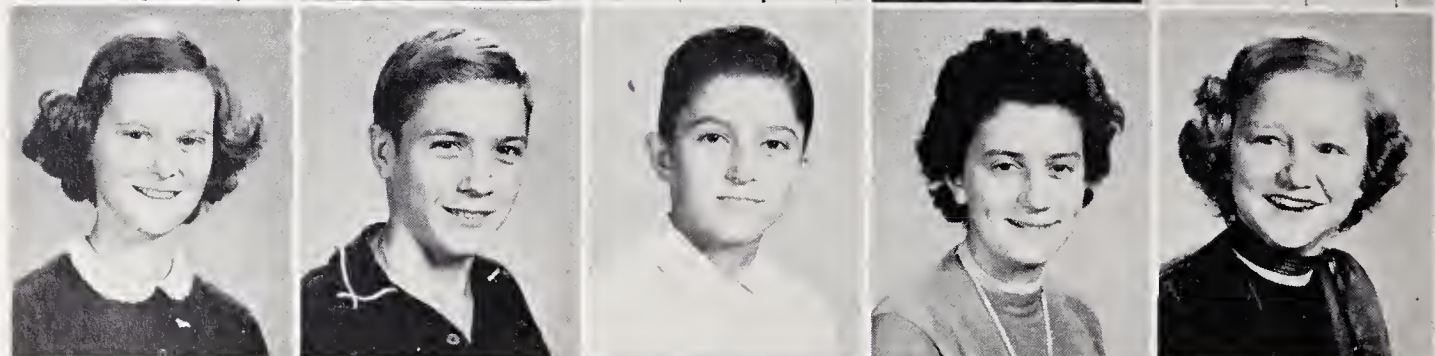
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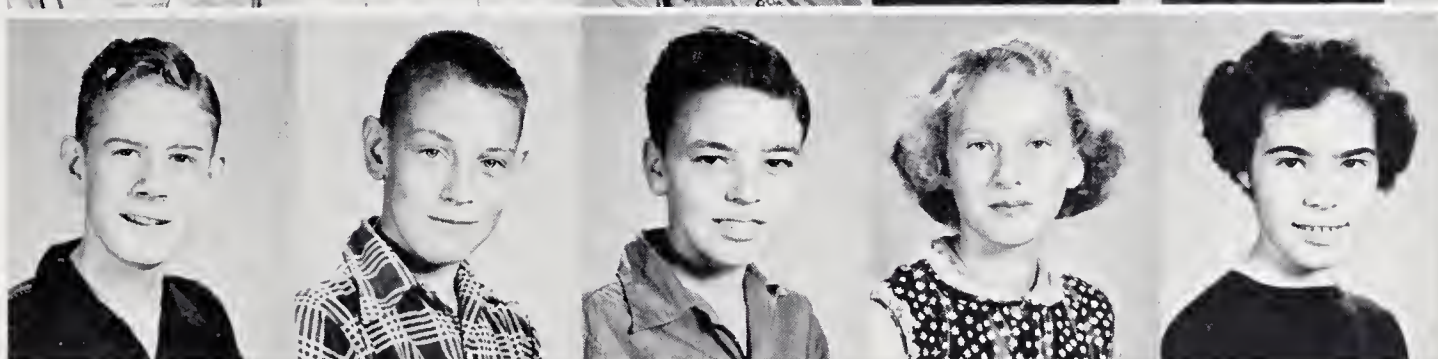
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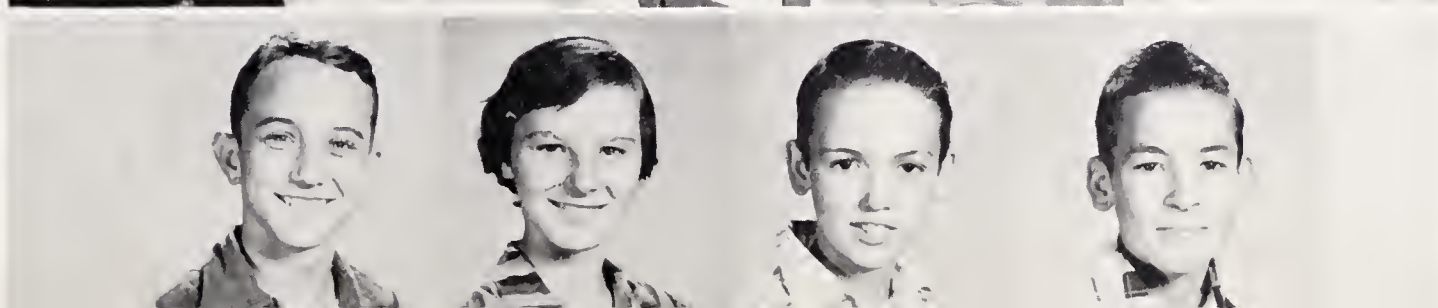
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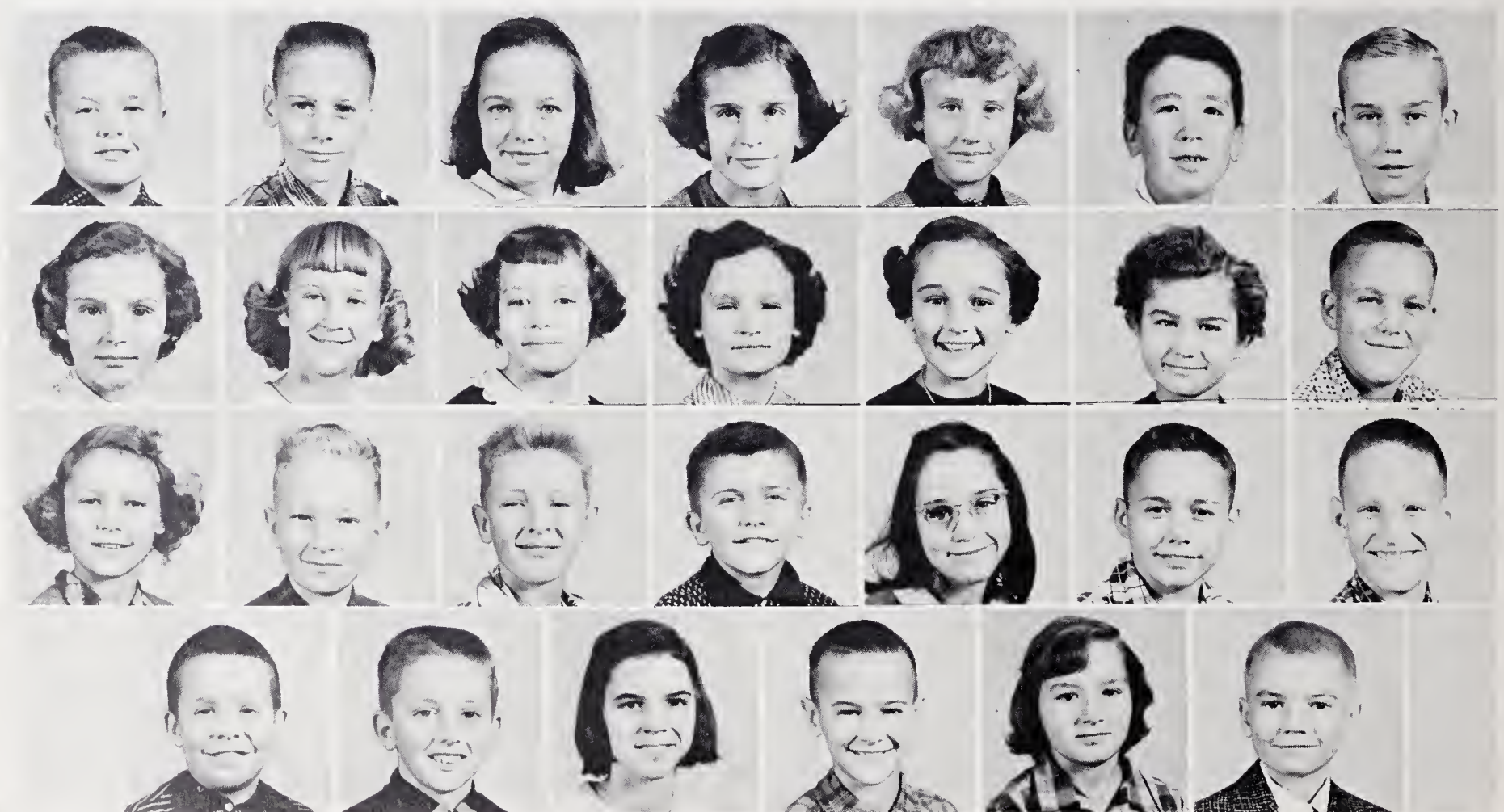
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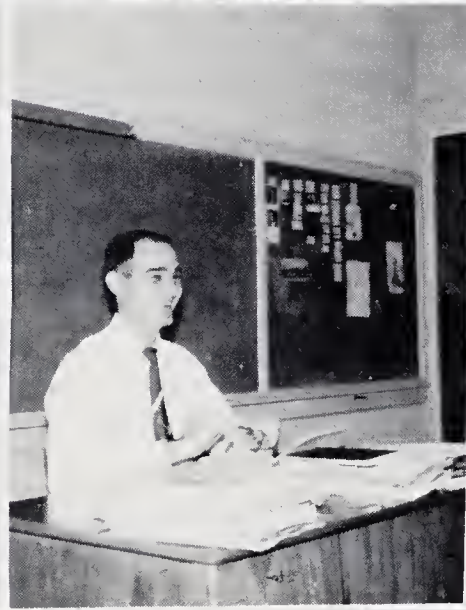
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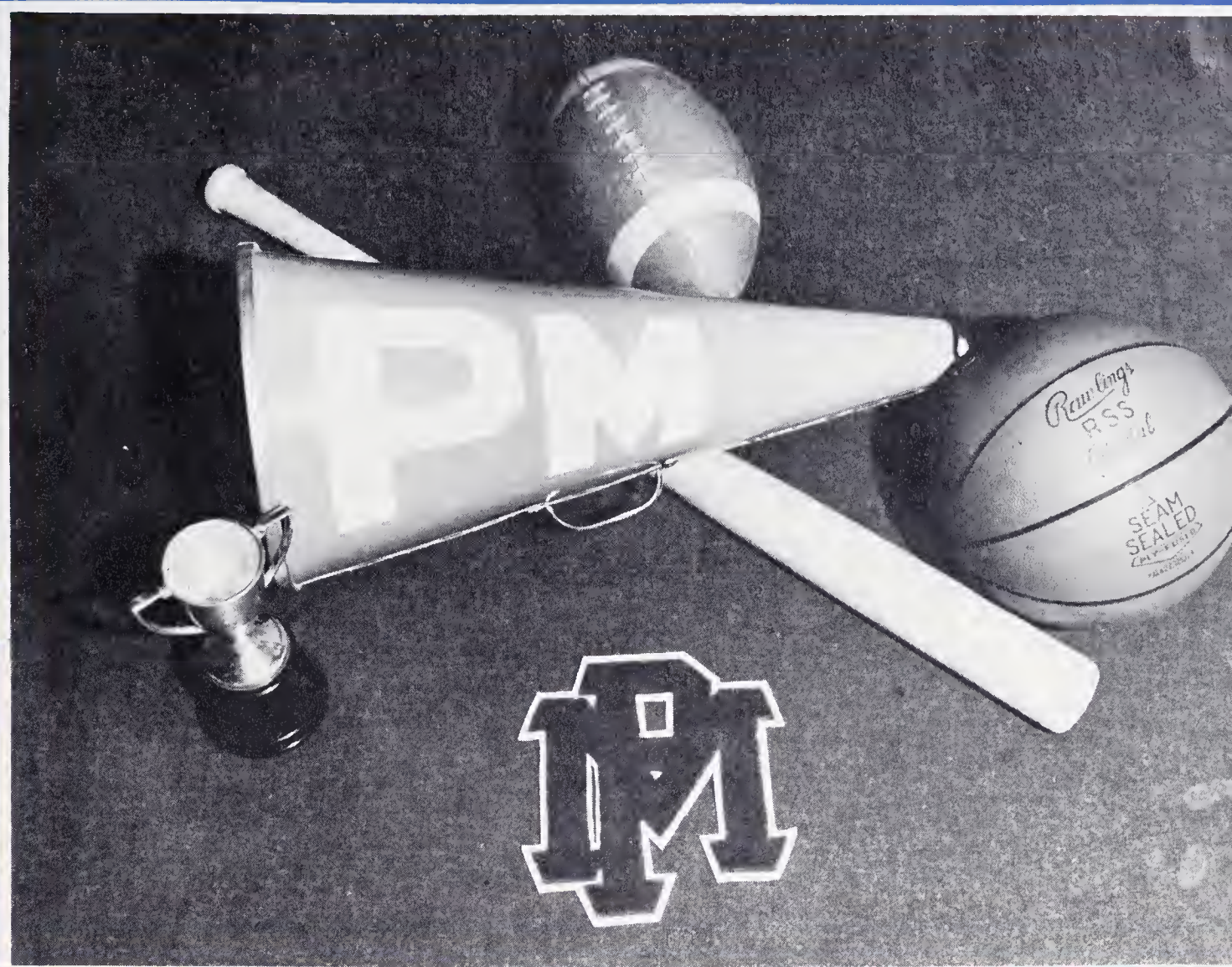
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MRS. SMITH'S FIRST GRADE

Ernest Carico, Linda Gail Goins, Alvis Coak, Junior Davis, Larry Edmonds, Paul Ray Heath, Robbie Hutchens, Sammie Key, Joe Lynch, Virginia Moore, Wayne Rorer, Larry Sipe,

Vera Smith, Wayne Stewart, Rex Tilley, Virgil Thomas, Ruth Ann Venable, Terry Williams.





athletics

Many of the footprints made at Pilot Mountain have been cleated and spiked, for athletics is very popular with our students. Those footprints have been left on athletic fields and gym floors throughout this section of the state. Many players of the past have gone on to fame at colleges and universities. We hope that our teams will follow their footprints to good sportsmanship and outstanding records.

football

DOUGLAS INMAN

ROGER JACKSON

ROLAND CHILTON

STEPHEN GWALTNEY

JOHN WYNE NIXON
Captain

RAY VON COOK
Co-Captain

E. R. MARTIN
Coach

RICHARD PATTERSON
Assistant Coach



FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Douglas Inman, Ray Van Caak, Karnell Haaker, Johnny Williams, Stephen Gwaltney, Jerry Blizard. SECOND ROW: Sammy Coe, Raland Chilton, Rex Tucker, Kenneth Flippin, Rager Jackson, and John Wayne Nixon.



BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Dwight Caake, John Wayne Nixon, Glenn Key. SECOND ROW: Babby Key, Earl Harding, Ed East, Robert Chilton, and Stephen Gwaltney.

girls



BETTY HIATT



NANCY PATTON



RUTH JESSUP



JULIA SIMMONS



HELEN HIATT



GAIL DENNY



SHELBY SIMMONS



JULIA WILLARD

RUTH BRINKLEY

Basketball

SURRY COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Pilot Mountain for the past three years has turned out some of the best girls teams in the history of its school. The team this year is defending conference and tournament championships of Surry County. The scoring has been evenly divided between Julio Simmons, Noncy Potton, and Ruth Brinkley, who are very good prospects for Northwest All-Star Team. Because of excellent guarding by Gail Denny, Helen Hiatt, Shelby Simmons, and Ruth Jessup, the high scoring girls of other teams have been held very low, enabling our team to win every game in the county again this year. The student body would like to congratulate these girls and hope that in the future other teams can follow in their footsteps.

	P.M.H.S.	OPP.		P.M.H.S.	OPP.
Low Gop	60	40	Copeland	63	49
Pinnacle	48	32	King	48	53
Beuloh	54	48	Quality Mills	53	45
Shools	63	28	Flot Rock	70	51
White Plains	57	45	Dobson	66	59
Dobson	40	38	King	50	34
Franklin	48	41	Beuloh	57	52
Flot Rock	74	49	Copeland	78	67
White Plains	67	52	Westfield	45	35
Mountain Park	70	38	Franklin	64	44

GIRLS' VARSITY TEAM



Betty Hiatt, Shirley Jones, Helen Hiatt, Julio Willord, Carol Forrest, Gail Denny, Shelvie Jones, Jone Sowyers, Ruth Brinkley, Shelby Simmons, Ruth Jessup, Peggy Bornes, Libby Hill, Mary Lou Coe, Betty Jean Chilton, Julio Simmons, Noncy Potton, and Comille Gordon, Monoger.



GLENN KEY



WAYNE SAMs



BOBBY KEY



DOUGLAS INMAN
Captain



ROBERT CHILTON



STEPHEN GWALTNEY



DONALD FULK

Basketball

Pilot Mountain Boys' basketball team has showed much improvement since the beginning of the basketball season. The boys' team has been centered around two returning lettermen, Douglas Inman and Robert Chilton. Bobby Key, Glenn Key and Stephen Gwaltney have made up the rest of our surprising team this year. We feel that these boys are definitely filling the footprints of our former teams.

	P.M.H.S.	OPP.		P.M.H.S.	OPP.
Low Gap	54	37	Copeland	60	40
Pinnacle	53	20	King	51	61
Beulah	50	48	Low Gap Wildlife	44	75
Shoals	54	40	Flat Rock	45	44
White Plains	38	65	Dobson	46	43
Dobson	24	45	King	47	55
Franklin	27	55	Beulah	66	63
Flat Rock	47	56	Copeland	60	54
White Plains	52	61	Westfield	55	43
Mountain Park	59	48	Franklin	47	49

BOYS' VARSITY TEAM



FRONT ROW: Douglas Inman. SECOND ROW: Glenn Key, Dwight Cooke, Bobby Key, Jimmy Boyles, Jerry Blizzard. THIRD ROW: Haywood Goins, Robert Chilton, Rex Stone, Donald Fulk, Stephen Gwaltney, Wayne Sams, and Roland Chilton.

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



Shelby Creasy, Ruby Samuels, Mary Jo Sands, Connie Gwaltney, Nancy Samuels, Linda Denny, Bettye Slate, Beverly Gordon, Jannie McGee, Cathy Willard, Donna Emerson, Nancy Flynn, Doris Wilson, and Janice Inman.

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



R. L. Gordon, Jr., Joe Bill Simmons, Philip Denny, Jerry Simmons, Kornell Hooker, Paul Gravitte, Douglas Cook, and Hugh Key.

CHEERLEADERS

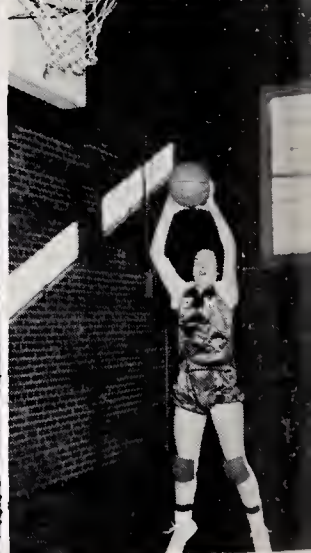
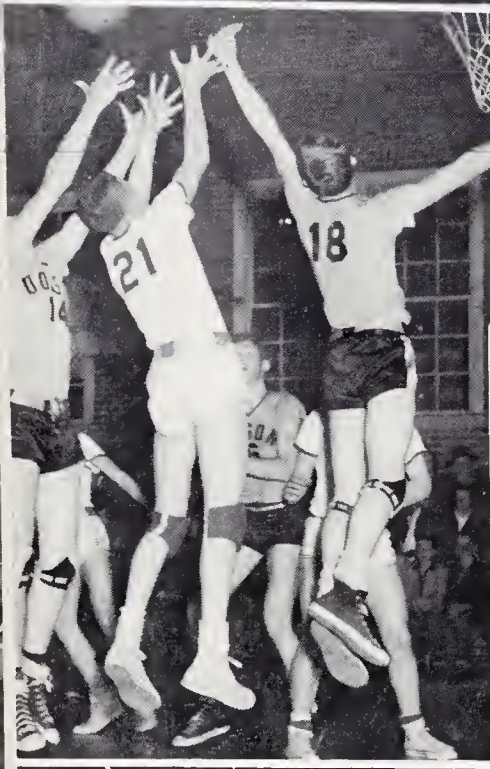
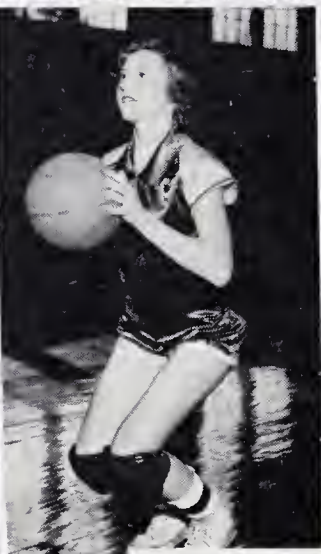


Judy Simmons, Faye Arrington, Nancy Patton, Mary Jo Brinkley, Marilyn Cook, Annabelle Tucker, Ruby Stone, Betty Jean Chilton, Betty Hiatt, Anne Taylor, and Virginia Inman.



CHIEF CHEERLEADERS

Mary Jo Brinkley and Nancy Patton





activities

The activities and organizations make up a large portion of our school life. They develop initiative, leadership, traditions, and a sense of responsibility.

It is through organizations that the students begin to plan their own pathways and plant their own footprints with only a minimum amount of guidance from the school administration. We appreciate the opportunities to take part in many clubs and organizations at Pilot Mountain School.

Jean Jessup *Editor*
 Douglas Inman *Associate Editor*



the knob whispers



Shirley Joyce *Feature Editor*
 John Wayne Nixon *Sports Editor*
 Camille Gordon *Organization Editor*



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 Annabelle Tucker *High School Editor*
 Mary Jo Brinkley *Elementary Editor*



Margaret Anne Reid *Assistant Business Manager*

Earl Jones *Business Manager*

Glenda Stone *Business Manager*

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Jewell Lynch *Photography Editor*



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Betty Jean Chilton



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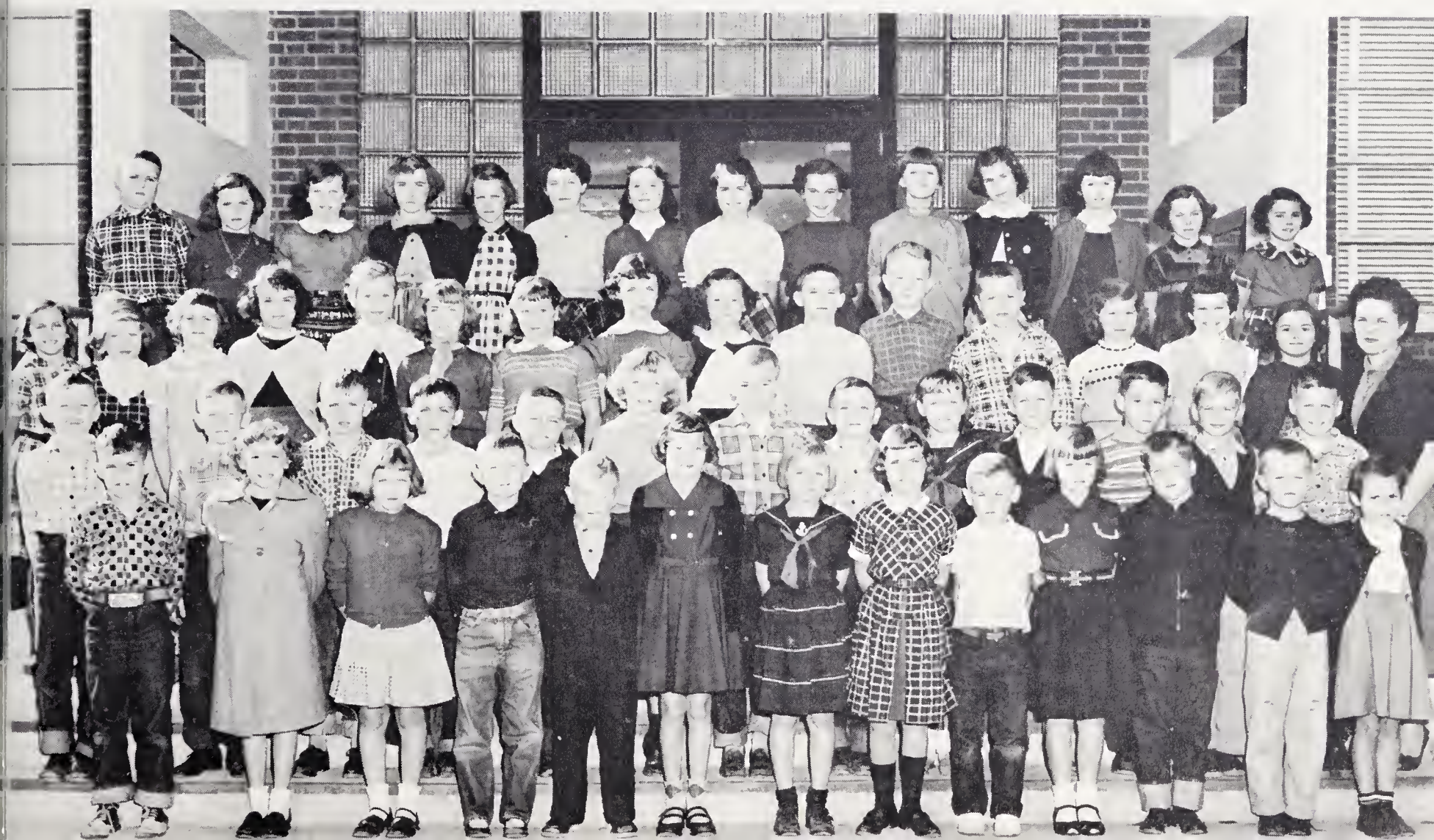
the pilot staff



SITTING: Sara Chilton, Social Editor; Mary Jo Brinkley, Class Reporter; Faye Lee Arrington, Circulation Manager. STANDING: Julia Simmons, Sports Editor; Mildred O'Neal, Circulation Manager; Angelene Campbell, Beta Club Reporter; Emily Wall, Class Reporter; Claudine Wall, Grade Reporter; Betty Lou Chilton, Assistant Editor; Libby Hill, Class Reporter; Jannie McGee, Class Reporter.



SENIOR
music club
JUNIOR





FIRST ROW: John Wayne Nixon, Graham Joyce, Donald Fulk, Roger Jackson, Ray Von Cook, Rex Davis. SECOND ROW: Mr. Wilburn, Kenneth Jessup, Joe Bill Simmons, R. L. Gordon, Ray Beck, R. T. Hunter, Roy Tucker, Phillip Denny, Douglas Cook, Tom Bryant. THIRD ROW: Sammy Dezarn, Eugene Almond, Kornell Hooker, Donald Jones, Wayne Sams, Rex Stone, Jimmy McDaniel, Ralph Gwyn, Ralph Turney, Mondell Bryant. FOURTH ROW: Dwight Cook, Rex Flinchum, Grey Peele, Paul Taylor, Paul Gravitte, Jimmy Boyles, Rex Tucker, Ronald Chilton, Sammy Coe, Donnie Midkiff, Jerry Simmons, Jerry Blizzard.



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Kenneth Jessup, Donald Fulk, Joe Bill Simmons, Dwight Cook.

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John Nixon President
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SWINE PROJECT—Sammy Coe

BETA CLUB



FIRST ROW: Angelene Campbell, Nancy Patton, Peggy Sue Chilton, Earl Jones, Nora Lee Nixon, Camille Gordon, Virginia Inman. SECOND ROW: Ray Von Cook, Claudine Wall, Betty Lou Chilton, Jean Jessup, Sara Chilton, Glenn Key. THIRD ROW: Nat Swanson, Annabelle Tucker, Ruth Jessup, Dennis Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Douglas Inman, Marilyn Cook, Ray Overby, Glenda Stone, John Nixon.

Glenda Stone, Jean Jessup, Co-Chiefs; Annabelle Tucker, Douglas Inman,
Marilyn Cook, Nancy Patton



MARSHALS

GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW—left to right: Anne Taylor, Mary Lou Welch, Daris Wilson, Faye McCormick, Barbara Paschal, Cathy Willard, Camille Gordon, Gail Key, Faye Arrington, Betty Jean Almond, and Angelene Campbell. SECOND ROW: Jane Armstrong, Judy Simmons, Carol Jones, Doris Smith, Betty Chilton, Peggy Chilton, Nancy Samuel, Shirley Jones, Emily Wall, Glennie Beasley, Virginia Inman. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Sue Swanson, *Instructor*; Jewell Lynch, Glenda Stone, Linda Denny, Marilyn Cook, Shelvia Jones, Jean Jessup, Mary Jane Boyles, Annabelle Tucker, Claudine Wall, Ruby Stone, Connie Gwaltney. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Blizzard, Philip Denny, Roy Tucker, Douglas Cook, Graham Joyce, James Welch, Earl Jones, Donald Jones, Paul Gravitte, Dwight Cook and Grey Peele.

Bruce Simmons, Rex Flinchum, Ed East, Robert Chilton, Donald Hooker, Grey Peele, Sammy Dezarn

BUS DRIVERS



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB



SEATED: Nora Lee Nixon, Faye McCormick, Marjorie Wilson, Betty Lou Chilton, Mary Jane Boyles, Peggy Sue Chilton. FIRST ROW: Connie Gwaltney, Doris Wilson, Gail Key, Emily Wall, Virginia Inman, Angelene Campbell, Cathy Willard, Faye Hill. SECOND ROW: Shirley Flippin, Marie Medley, Frances Denny, Linda Denny, Jean Jessup, Stephen Gwaltney, Bobby Key, Kornell Hooker, Donald Fulk, Graham Joyce.

Sara Chilton Secretary-Treasurer
 Dwight Cook Vice-President
 Camille Gordon President
 Paul Gravitte Reporter



4-H CLUB

DEBATING CLUB



Douglas Inman, Anne Taylor, Glenda Stone, Ray Overby

FIRST ROW: C. L. Needham, Glenda Stone, Douglas Inman, Margaret Reid, Emily Wall, Anne Taylor. SECOND ROW: Ray Overby, Sammy Dezarn, Ed East, Bobby Joe Needham, Mrs. Simmons, Earl Jones, Stephen Gwaltney.

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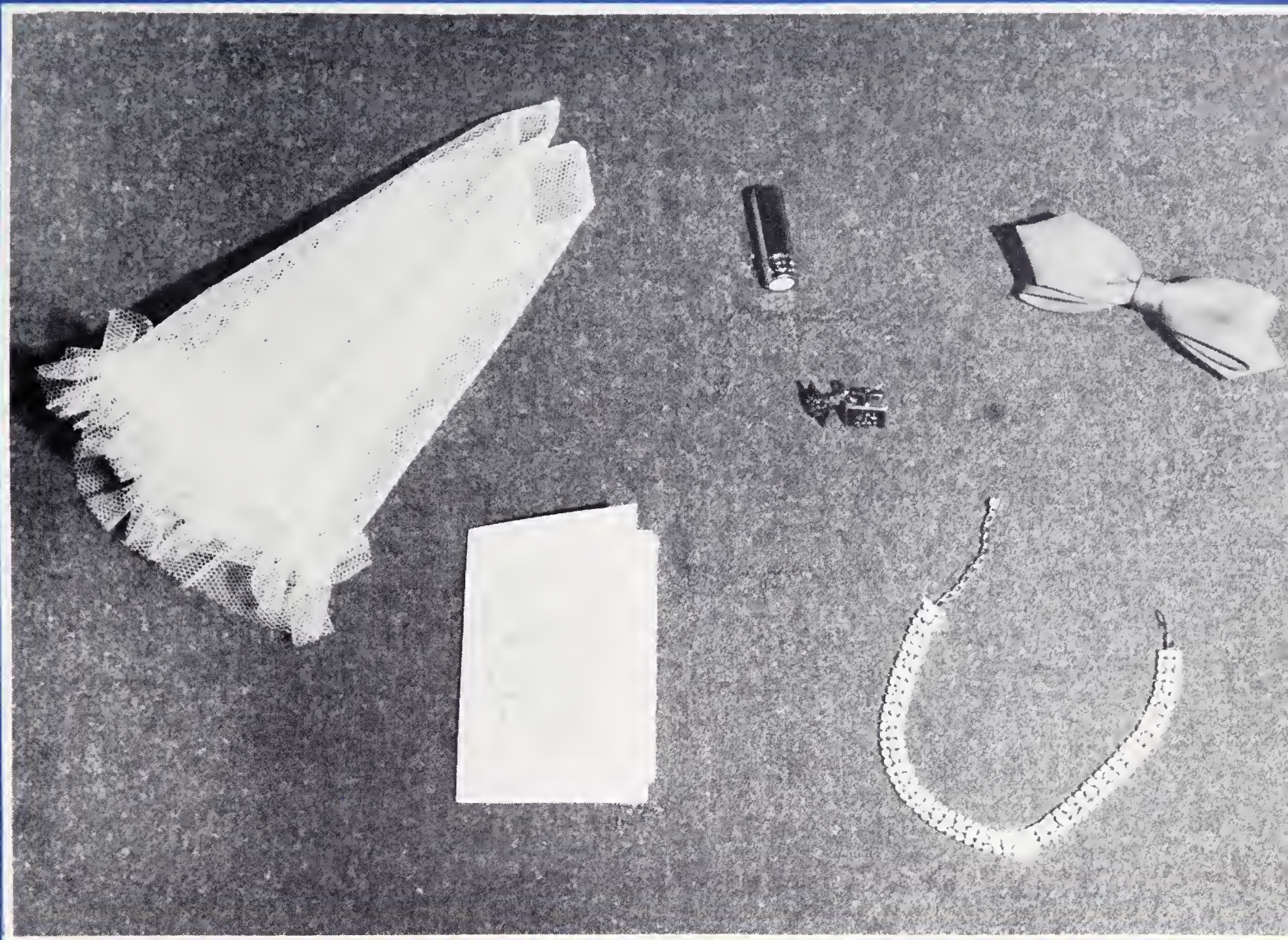
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OFFICERS

Joanne Tucker, Ruby Samuels, Jeanette Moorefield, Jane Sawyers, Nancy Flynn, Bonnie Bryant, Shelby Creasy, Sallie Simmons.

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features

During our school days we have trod through many joyous events. At all our parties, dances, banquets, and carnivals, we have left many footprints on our school grounds and in our memories.

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AND

QUEENS

PRIMARY GRADES

SANDRA REEVES

PHIL HARRIS

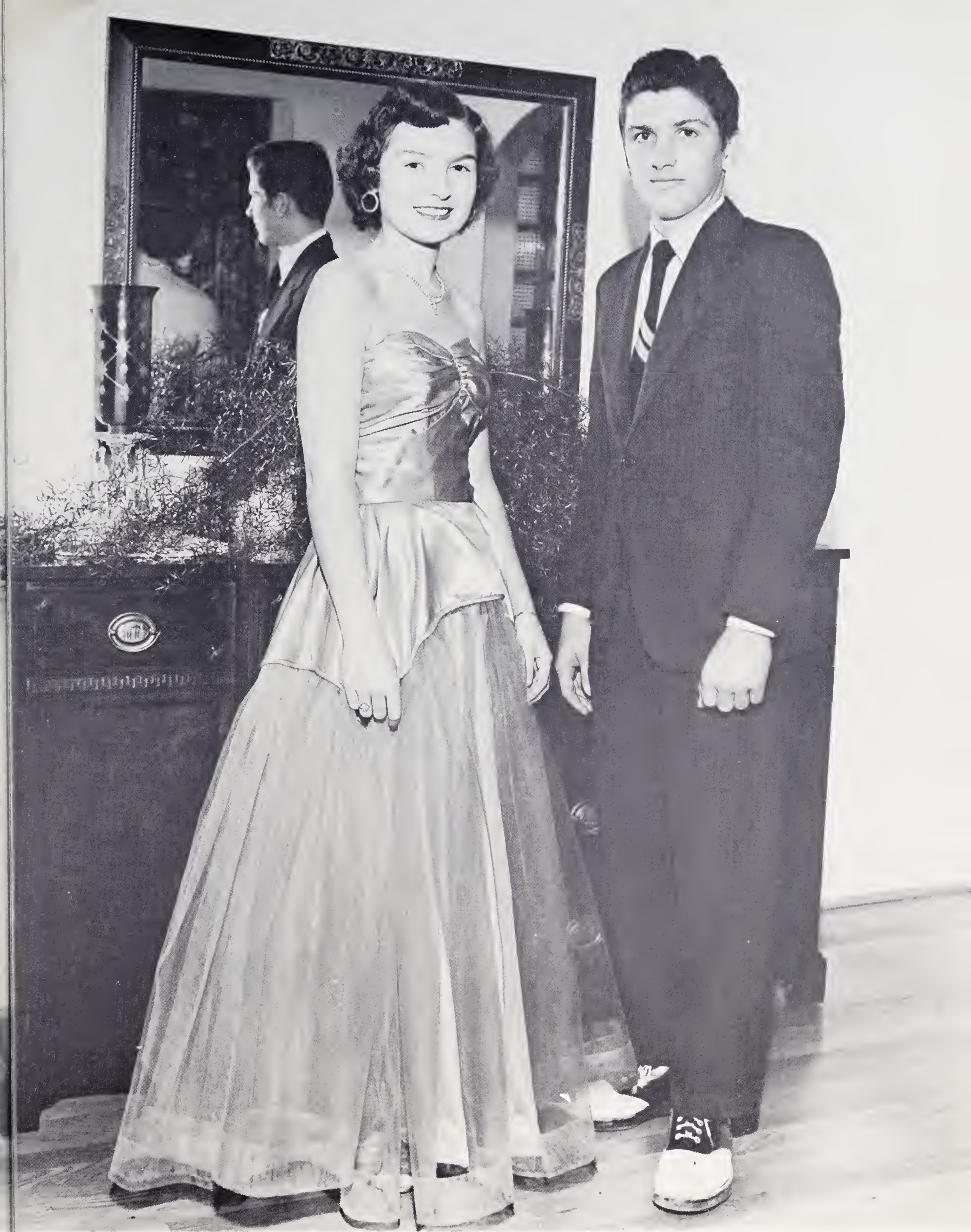


GRAMMAR GRADES

PHYLLIS SOWDEN

JOHN D. WILLARD





SCHOOL KING AND QUEEN

FAY McCORMICK

JERRY BLIZARD



BEST LOOKING

Mary Jo Brinkley

We had no trouble in selecting Mary Jo as the best looking girl in the class. Anyone who has been around her could not help but notice her pretty black hair and colorful features. Mary Jo, who has a very pleasing personality and sweet disposition, is well liked by all her class mates. She is an outstanding member of the senior class and a participant in many activities.

Robert Chilton

Robert was chosen best looking boy not only because of his handsome features but also because of his pleasing personality, jolly disposition, and friendly ways. He is well-liked by his classmates, has always conscientiously performed his duties as a bus driver, and has taken part in various activities and sports.

SUPERLATIVES



FRIENDLIEST

Barbara Francis

Barbara has won the friendship of the students as well as the faculty with her well rounded personality. Her friendliness, dependability, and quiet, pleasing personality have made us all respect, love, and admire her. These qualities make up a friendly person and the senior class will long remember Barbara Francis for her warm smile and understanding heart.

Melvin Riddle

There are several things that go into the making of a friendly personality. A joyful smile, splendid attitude, and a pleasant greeting to everyone he meets are some of Melvin's outstanding qualities. Because of his warm friendliness and self-respect, Melvin has received much admiration from the entire student body and the faculty. Our school will always remember his dependabilities and friendly "hello" 's.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Marie Medley

Earl Jones

During her school days, Marie has set her goals. She achieves them one by one because of her persistence and capability. She has won the friendship and admiration of those with whom she comes in contact. This is the reason why she has won the title senior girl "Most Likely to Succeed."

Earl's ability, as class president, in helping the class make its plans and organize its activities, leads us to believe that he will succeed throughout life. After graduation Earl plans to enter college. After college, who knows to what great heights this combination of knowledge and leadership may carry him?

SUPERLATIVES



BEST ALL AROUND

Nancy Patton

John Nixon

The members of the Senior Class have chosen Nancy Patton as "Best All Around" girl for many obvious reasons. All during her high school years she has been outstanding not only in her studies, but in sports and organizations as well. Nancy also possesses a well-rounded personality. We, the members of the Senior Class, feel sure that Nancy will succeed in anything she undertakes.

John Wayne, elected best all around boy, has accomplished much during his high school career. He is noted for his well-rounded personality. He has participated in many club activities and sports. John Wayne is also an "A" student.



WITTIEST

Margaret Reid

Her ability to make humorous remarks and keep our class laughing accounts for Margaret's being elected "Wittiest Girl in the Senior Class." With her grand personality and wonderful sense of humor we are sure Margaret will have many friends and success wherever she goes.

Edward East

Ed, who is rather quiet, can always be depended upon to crack a joke or perform a humorous act. When anyone needs cheering up, there is always Ed ready to make one smile. A good personality goes along with his humorous remarks. All of us agree that Ed has made a wonderful contribution to our class.

SUPERLATIVES



MOST TALENTED

Bobby Joe Needham

Camille Gordon

Bobby Joe's fine penmanship and artistic ability prompted the senior class in electing him as the "most talented" boy. When called upon to do work for someone in this field he is always ready and willing to help. Besides his dependability and talent Bobby Joe could well be called the neatest boy in the class.

Camille was elected the "most talented" girl in the senior class. She was elected on the basis of an outstanding record in the 4-H Club and her ability to play the piano. Camille is an "A" student and is very active in club activities. She plans to enter Woman's College next fall where we are sure she will be an outstanding student.



MOST INTELLECTUAL

Ray Overby

Jean Jessup

During the four years that Ray has been in high school, he has maintained a high scholastic average in all his subjects. His favorite subjects have been mathematics, speech, and French. Ray has also been very active in all extra-curricular activities. He has also served as president of the Beta Club and the Masque and Gavel Club.

Jean was given the honor of being most intellectual girl in her class on the basis of an outstanding scholastic record and the many activities in which she has taken a part during high school. Jean has been a straight "A" student all through high school. As she plans to enter the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing this August, we are sure her consistent good work will carry her far in this field.

SUPERLATIVES



MOST ATHLETIC

Julia Simmons

Douglas Inman

When it comes to the ability to excel in sports, this girl really has what it takes. Sports play an important part in Julia's life. She has played basketball four years in high school, and has ably served as captain for the 1954-55 season. We all admire Julia, an outstanding figure in P. M. H. S. athletics.

Douglas, elected most athletic boy in the senior class, has shown athletic ability in basketball, baseball, and football. He has been a member of the basketball team four years and served as captain his senior year. Douglas is also an "A" student and very active in many organizations, including the Beta Club, Future Teachers, F. F. A., annual staff, and Masque and Gavel.

junior - senior banquet



MEXICAN HAT DANCE

Camille Gordon, Claudine Wall,
Shirley Joyce, Jean Latham, Sara
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SPEAKERS

SEATED: Annabelle Tucker, Earl Jones, Marilyn Cook. STANDING: Douglas Inman, Glenda Stone, Jean Jessup, Nancy Patton, John Wayne Nixon.



QUARTET

Ray Von Cook, Ray Overby, Earl Jones, Edward East.



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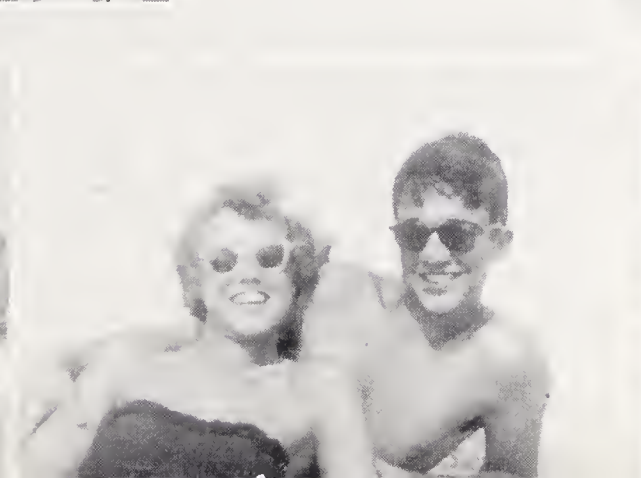
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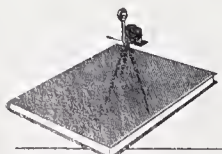
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